

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 Human Skeletal Remains Protection Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3440/1) (from Ch. 127, par. 2661)

7 Sec. 1. Definitions. For the purposes of this Act:

8 (a) "Human skeletal remains" include the bones and  
9 decomposed fleshy parts of a deceased human body.

10 (b) "Unregistered graves" are any graves or locations where  
11 a human body has been buried or deposited; is over 100 years  
12 old; and is not in a cemetery registered with or licensed by  
13 the State Comptroller under the Cemetery Care Act or under the  
14 authority of the Illinois Department of Financial and  
15 Professional Regulation pursuant to the Cemetery Oversight  
16 Act, whichever is applicable.

17 (c) "Grave artifacts" are any item of human manufacture or  
18 use that is associated with the human skeletal remains in an  
19 unregistered grave.

20 (d) "Grave markers" are any tomb, monument, stone,  
21 ornament, mound, or other item of human manufacture that is  
22 associated with an unregistered grave.

23 (e) "Person" means any natural individual, firm, trust,

1 estate, partnership, association, joint stock company, joint  
2 venture, corporation or a receiver, trustee, guardian or other  
3 representatives appointed by order of any court, the Federal  
4 and State governments, including State Universities created by  
5 statute or any city, town, county or other political  
6 subdivision of this State.

7 (f) "Disturb" includes excavating, removing, exposing,  
8 defacing, mutilating, destroying, molesting, or desecrating in  
9 any way human skeletal remains, unregistered graves, and grave  
10 markers.

11 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

12 Section 10. The Missing Persons Identification Act is  
13 amended by adding Section 25 as follows:

14 (50 ILCS 722/25 new)

15 Sec. 25. Unidentified persons. The coroner or medical  
16 examiner shall obtain a DNA sample from any individual whose  
17 remains are not identifiable. The DNA sample shall be forwarded  
18 to the Department of State Police for inclusion in the State  
19 and National DNA Databases.

20 Prior to the burial or interment of any unknown  
21 individual's remains or any unknown individual's body part, the  
22 medical examiner or coroner in possession of the remains or  
23 body part must assign a DNA log number to the unknown  
24 individual or body part. The medical examiner or coroner shall

1 place a tag that is stamped or inscribed with the DNA log  
2 number on the individual or body part. The DNA log number shall  
3 be stamped on the unidentified individual's toe tag, if  
4 possible.

5 Section 15. The Counties Code is amended by changing  
6 Section 3-3034 as follows:

7 (55 ILCS 5/3-3034) (from Ch. 34, par. 3-3034)

8 Sec. 3-3034. Disposition of body. After the inquest the  
9 coroner may deliver the body or human remains of the deceased  
10 to the family of the deceased or, if there are no family  
11 members to accept the body or the remains, then to friends of  
12 the deceased, if there be any, but if not, the coroner shall  
13 cause the body or the remains to be decently buried, cremated,  
14 or donated for medical science purposes, the expenses to be  
15 paid from the property of the deceased, if there is sufficient,  
16 if not, by the county. The coroner may not approve the  
17 cremation or donation of the body if it is necessary to  
18 preserve the body for law enforcement purposes. If the State  
19 Treasurer, pursuant to the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed  
20 Property Act, delivers human remains to the coroner, the  
21 coroner shall cause the human remains to be disposed of as  
22 provided in this Section. If the police department of any  
23 municipality or county investigates abandoned cremated  
24 remains, determines that they are human remains, and cannot

1 locate the owner of the remains, then the police shall deliver  
2 the remains to the coroner, and the coroner shall cause the  
3 remains to be disposed of as provided in this Section.

4 (Source: P.A. 96-1339, eff. 7-27-10.)

5 Section 25. The Cemetery Oversight Act is amended by  
6 changing Sections 5-15, 5-20, 5-25, 10-5, 10-15, 10-20, 10-21,  
7 10-23, 10-25, 10-30, 10-40, 10-45, 10-50, 10-55, 20-5, 20-6,  
8 20-10, 25-10, 25-14, 25-25, 25-70, 25-75, 25-105, 25-110,  
9 25-120, 25-125, 75-50, and 75-55 and by adding Sections 10-39,  
10 20-35, 20-40, and 25-14.5 as follows:

11 (225 ILCS 411/5-15)

12 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

13 Sec. 5-15. Definitions. In this Act:

14 "Address of record" means the designated address recorded  
15 by the Department in the applicant's or licensee's application  
16 file or license file. It is the duty of the applicant or  
17 licensee to inform the Department of any change of address  
18 within 14 days either through the Department's website or by  
19 contacting the Department's licensure maintenance unit. The  
20 address of record for a cemetery authority shall be the  
21 permanent street address of the cemetery.

22 "Applicant" means a person applying for licensure under  
23 this Act as a cemetery authority, cemetery manager, or customer  
24 service employee. Any applicant or any person who holds himself

1 or herself out as an applicant is considered a licensee for  
2 purposes of enforcement, investigation, hearings, and the  
3 Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

4 "Burial permit" means a permit provided by a licensed  
5 funeral director for the disposition of a dead human body ~~that~~  
6 ~~is filed with the Illinois Department of Public Health.~~

7 "Care" means the maintenance of a cemetery and of the lots,  
8 graves, crypts, niches, family mausoleums, memorials, and  
9 markers therein, including: (i) the cutting and trimming of  
10 lawn, shrubs, and trees at reasonable intervals; (ii) keeping  
11 in repair the drains, water lines, roads, buildings, fences,  
12 and other structures, in keeping with a well-maintained  
13 cemetery as provided for in Section 20-5 of this Act and  
14 otherwise as required by rule; (iii) maintenance of machinery,  
15 tools, and equipment for such care; (iv) compensation of  
16 cemetery workers, any discretionary payment of insurance  
17 premiums, and any reasonable payments for workers' pension and  
18 other benefits plans; and (v) the payment of expenses necessary  
19 for such purposes and for maintaining necessary records of lot  
20 ownership, transfers, and burials.

21 ~~"Care funds", as distinguished from receipts from annual~~  
22 ~~charges or gifts for current or annual care, means any realty~~  
23 ~~or personalty impressed with a trust by the terms of any gift,~~  
24 ~~grant, contribution, payment, legacy, or pursuant to contract,~~  
25 ~~accepted by any cemetery authority or by any trustee, licensee,~~  
26 ~~agent, or custodian for the same, under Article 15 of this Act,~~

1 ~~and any income accumulated therefrom, where legally so directed~~  
2 ~~by the terms of the transaction by which the principal was~~  
3 ~~established.~~

4 "Cemetery" means any land or structure in this State  
5 dedicated to and used, or intended to be used, for the  
6 interment, inurnment, or entombment of human remains.

7 ~~"Cemetery association" means an association of 6 or more~~  
8 ~~persons, and their successors in trust, who have received~~  
9 ~~articles of organization from the Secretary of State to operate~~  
10 ~~a cemetery; the articles of organization shall be in perpetuity~~  
11 ~~and in trust for the use and benefit of all persons who may~~  
12 ~~acquire burial lots in a cemetery.~~

13 "Cemetery authority" means any individual or legal entity  
14 that owns or controls cemetery lands or property.

15 "Cemetery manager" means an individual directly  
16 responsible or holding himself or herself directly responsible  
17 for the operation, maintenance, development, or improvement of  
18 a cemetery that is or shall be licensed under this Act,  
19 irrespective of whether the individual is paid by the licensed  
20 cemetery authority or a third party. This definition does not  
21 include a volunteer who receives no compensation, either  
22 directly or indirectly, for his or her work as a cemetery  
23 manager. ~~who is engaged in, or responsible for, or holding~~  
24 ~~himself or herself out as engaged in, those activities involved~~  
25 ~~in or incidental to supervising the following: the maintenance,~~  
26 ~~operation, development, or improvement of a cemetery licensed~~

1 ~~under this Act; the interment of human remains; or the care,~~  
2 ~~preservation, and embellishment of cemetery property. This~~  
3 ~~definition includes, without limitation, an employee, an~~  
4 ~~individual that is an independent contractor, an individual~~  
5 ~~employed or contracted by an independent contractor, a~~  
6 ~~third party vendor, or an individual employed or contracted by~~  
7 ~~a third party vendor who is engaged in, or holding himself or~~  
8 ~~herself out as engaged in, those activities involved in or~~  
9 ~~incidental to supervising the following: the maintenance,~~  
10 ~~operation, development, or improvement of a cemetery licensed~~  
11 ~~under this Act; the interment of human remains; or the care,~~  
12 ~~preservation, and embellishment of cemetery property.~~

13 "Cemetery merchandise" means items of personal property  
14 normally sold by a cemetery authority not covered under the  
15 Illinois Funeral or Burial Funds Act, including, but not  
16 limited to: (1) memorials, (2) markers, (3) monuments, (4)  
17 foundations and installations, and (5) outer burial  
18 containers.

19 "Cemetery operation" means to engage in any or all of the  
20 following, whether on behalf of, or in the absence of, a  
21 cemetery authority: (i) the interment, entombment, or  
22 inurnment of human remains, (ii) the sale of interment,  
23 entombment, or inurnment rights, cemetery merchandise, or  
24 cemetery services, (iii) the maintenance of interment rights  
25 ownership records, (iv) the maintenance of or reporting of  
26 interment, entombment, or inurnment records, (v) the

1 maintenance of cemetery property, (vi) the development or  
2 improvement of cemetery grounds, or (vii) the maintenance and  
3 execution of business documents, including State and federal  
4 government reporting and the payment of taxes, for a cemetery  
5 business entity. ~~or attempt to engage in the interment,~~  
6 ~~inurnment, or entombment of human remains or to engage in or~~  
7 ~~attempt to engage in the care of a cemetery.~~

8 "Cemetery Oversight Database" means a database certified  
9 by the Department as effective in tracking the interment,  
10 entombment, or inurnment of human remains.

11 "Cemetery services" means those services customarily  
12 performed by cemetery personnel in connection with the  
13 interment, entombment, or inurnment of a dead human body.

14 ~~"Cemetery worker" means an individual, including an~~  
15 ~~independent contractor or third party vendor, who performs any~~  
16 ~~work at the cemetery that is customarily performed by one or~~  
17 ~~more cemetery employees, including openings and closings of~~  
18 ~~vaults and graves, stone settings, inurnments, interments,~~  
19 ~~entombments, administrative work, handling of any official~~  
20 ~~burial records, the preparation of foundations for memorials,~~  
21 ~~and routine cemetery maintenance. This definition does not~~  
22 ~~include uncompensated, volunteer workers.~~

23 "Certificate of organization" means the document received  
24 by a cemetery association from the Secretary of State that  
25 indicates that the cemetery association shall be deemed fully  
26 organized as a body corporate under the name adopted and in its



1 corporate name may sue and be sued.

2 "Comptroller" means the Comptroller of the State of  
3 Illinois.

4 "Confidential information" means unique identifiers,  
5 including a person's Social Security number, home address, home  
6 phone number, personal phone number, personal email address,  
7 personal financial information, and any other information  
8 protected by law.

9 "Consumer" means an individual who purchases or who is  
10 considering purchasing cemetery, burial, or cremation products  
11 or services from a cemetery authority, whether for themselves  
12 or for another person. ~~a person, or the persons given priority~~  
13 ~~for the disposition of an individual's remains under the~~  
14 ~~Disposition of Remains Act, who purchases or is considering~~  
15 ~~purchasing cemetery, burial, or cremation products or services~~  
16 ~~from a cemetery authority or crematory authority, whether for~~  
17 ~~themselves or for another person.~~

18 "Customer service employee" means an individual who has  
19 direct contact with consumers to explain cemetery merchandise,  
20 services, and interment rights and to execute the sale of those  
21 items to consumers, whether at the cemetery or an off-site  
22 location, irrespective of whether compensation is paid by the  
23 cemetery authority or a third party. This definition does not  
24 include a volunteer who receives no compensation, either  
25 directly or indirectly, for his or her work as a customer  
26 service employee. ~~and explains cemetery merchandise or~~

1 ~~services or negotiates, develops, or finalizes contracts with~~  
2 ~~consumers. This definition includes, without limitation, an~~  
3 ~~employee, an individual that is an independent contractor, an~~  
4 ~~individual that is employed or contracted by an independent~~  
5 ~~contractor, a third party vendor, or an individual that is~~  
6 ~~employed or contracted by a third party vendor, who has direct~~  
7 ~~contact with consumers and explains cemetery merchandise or~~  
8 ~~services or negotiates, develops, or finalizes contracts with~~  
9 ~~consumers. This definition does not include an employee, an~~  
10 ~~individual that is an independent contractor or an individual~~  
11 ~~that is employed or contracted by an independent contractor, a~~  
12 ~~third party vendor, or an individual that is employed or~~  
13 ~~contracted by a third party vendor, who merely provides a~~  
14 ~~printed cemetery list to a consumer, processes payment from a~~  
15 ~~consumer, or performs sales functions related solely to~~  
16 ~~incidental merchandise like flowers, souvenirs, or other~~  
17 ~~similar items.~~

18 "Department" means the Department of Financial and  
19 Professional Regulation.

20 "Employee" means an individual who works for a cemetery  
21 authority where the cemetery authority has the right to control  
22 what work is performed and the details of how the work is  
23 performed regardless of whether federal or State payroll taxes  
24 are withheld.

25 "Entombment right" means the right to place individual  
26 human remains or individual cremated human remains in a

1 specific mausoleum crypt or lawn crypt selected by a consumer  
2 for use as a final resting place.

3 "Family burying ground" means a cemetery in which no lots,  
4 crypts, or niches are sold to the public and in which  
5 interments, inurnments, and entombments are restricted to the  
6 immediate family or a group of individuals related to each  
7 other by blood or marriage.

8 "Full exemption" means an exemption granted to a cemetery  
9 authority pursuant to subsection (a) of Section 5-20.

10 "Funeral director" means a funeral director as defined by  
11 the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing Code.

12 "Grave" means a space of ground in a cemetery used or  
13 intended to be used for burial.

14 "Green burial or cremation disposition" means burial or  
15 cremation practices that reduce the greenhouse gas emissions,  
16 waste, and toxic chemicals ordinarily created in burial or  
17 cremation or, in the case of greenhouse gas emissions, mitigate  
18 or offset emissions. Such practices include any standards or  
19 method for burial or cremation ~~certified by the Green Burial~~  
20 ~~Council or any other organization or method~~ that the Department  
21 may name by rule.

22 "Immediate family" means the designated agent of a person  
23 or the persons given priority for the disposition of a person's  
24 remains under the Disposition of Remains Act and shall include  
25 a person's spouse, parents, grandparents, children,  
26 grandchildren and siblings.

1       ~~"Imputed value" means the retail price of comparable rights~~  
2 ~~within the same or similar area of the cemetery.~~

3       ~~"Independent contractor" means a person who performs work~~  
4 ~~for a cemetery authority where the cemetery authority has the~~  
5 ~~right to control or direct only the result of the work and not~~  
6 ~~the means and methods of accomplishing the result.~~

7       "Individual" means a natural person.

8       "Interment right" means the right to place individual human  
9 remains or cremated human remains in a specific underground  
10 location selected by a consumer for use as a final resting  
11 place.

12       "Inurnment right" means the right to place individual  
13 cremated human remains in a specific niche selected by the  
14 consumer for use as a final resting place.

15       ~~"Investment Company Act of 1940" means Title 15 of the~~  
16 ~~United States Code, Sections 80a-1 to 80a-64, inclusive, as~~  
17 ~~amended.~~

18       ~~"Investment company" means any issuer (a) whose securities~~  
19 ~~are purchasable only with care funds or trust funds, or both;~~  
20 ~~(b) that is an open and diversified management company as~~  
21 ~~defined in and registered under the Investment Company Act of~~  
22 ~~1940; and (c) that has entered into an agreement with the~~  
23 ~~Department containing such provisions as the Department by~~  
24 ~~regulation requires for the proper administration of this Act.~~

25       "Lawn crypt" means a permanent underground crypt installed  
26 in multiple units for the entombment ~~interment~~ of human

1 remains.

2 "Licensee" means a person licensed under this Act as a  
3 cemetery authority, cemetery manager, or customer service  
4 employee. Anyone who holds himself or herself out as a licensee  
5 or who is accused of unlicensed practice is considered a  
6 licensee for purposes of enforcement, investigation, hearings,  
7 and the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. ~~This definition~~  
8 ~~does not include a cemetery worker.~~

9 "Mausoleum crypt" means a grouping of spaces constructed of  
10 reinforced concrete or similar material constructed or  
11 assembled above the ground for entombing remains ~~space in a~~  
12 ~~mausoleum used or intended to be used, above or underground, to~~  
13 ~~entomb human remains.~~

14 "Niche" means a space in a columbarium or mausoleum used,  
15 or intended to be used, for inurnment of cremated human  
16 remains.

17 "Partial exemption" means an exemption granted to a  
18 cemetery authority pursuant to subsection (b) of Section 5-20.

19 "Parcel identification number" means a unique number  
20 assigned by the Cemetery Oversight Database to a grave, plot,  
21 crypt, or niche that enables the Department to ascertain the  
22 precise location of a decedent's remains interred, entombed, or  
23 inurned after the effective date of this Act.

24 "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership,  
25 association, corporation, limited liability company, trustee,  
26 government or political subdivision, or other entity.

1 "Public cemetery" means a cemetery owned, operated,  
2 controlled, or managed by the federal government, by any state,  
3 county, city, village, incorporated town, township,  
4 multi-township, public cemetery district, or other municipal  
5 corporation, political subdivision, or instrumentality thereof  
6 authorized by law to own, operate, or manage a cemetery.

7 "Religious burying ground" means a cemetery in which no  
8 lots, crypts, or niches are sold and in which interments,  
9 inurnments, and entombments are restricted to a group of  
10 individuals all belonging to a religious order or granted  
11 burial rights by special consideration of the religious order.

12 "Religious cemetery" means a cemetery owned, operated,  
13 controlled, and ~~or~~ managed by any recognized church, religious  
14 society, association, or denomination, or by any cemetery  
15 authority or any corporation administering, or through which is  
16 administered, the temporalities of any recognized church,  
17 religious society, association, or denomination.

18 "Secretary" means the Secretary of Financial and  
19 Professional Regulation.

20 "Term burial" means a right of interment sold to a consumer  
21 in which the cemetery authority retains the right to disinter  
22 and relocate the remains, subject to the provisions of  
23 subsection (d) of Section 35-15 of this Act.

24 "Trustee" means any person authorized to hold funds under  
25 this Act.

26 "Unique personal identifier" means the parcel

1 identification number in addition to the term of burial in  
2 years; the numbered level or depth in the grave, plot, crypt,  
3 or niche; and the year of death for human remains interred,  
4 entombed, or inurned after the effective date of this Act. The  
5 unique personal identifier is assigned by the Cemetery  
6 Oversight Database.

7 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

8 (225 ILCS 411/5-20)

9 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

10 Sec. 5-20. Exemptions.

11 (a) Full exemption. Except as provided in this subsection,  
12 ~~Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,~~ this Act  
13 does not apply to (1) any cemetery authority operating as a  
14 family burying ground or religious burying ground, (2) any  
15 cemetery authority that has not engaged in an interment,  
16 inurnment, or entombment of human remains within the last 10  
17 years ~~and does not accept or maintain care funds~~, or (3) any  
18 cemetery authority that is less than 3 acres ~~2 acres and does~~  
19 ~~not accept or maintain care funds~~. For purposes of determining  
20 the applicability of this subsection, the number of interments,  
21 inurnments, and entombments shall be aggregated for each  
22 calendar year. A cemetery authority claiming a full exemption  
23 shall apply for exempt status as provided for in Section 10-20  
24 ~~Article 10~~ of this Act. A cemetery authority claiming a full  
25 exemption shall be subject to Sections 10-40, 10-55, and 10-60

1 of this Act. A cemetery authority that performs activities that  
2 would disqualify it from a full exemption is required to apply  
3 for licensure within one year following the date on which its  
4 activities would disqualify it for a full exemption. A cemetery  
5 authority that previously qualified for and maintained a full  
6 exemption that fails to timely apply for licensure shall be  
7 deemed to have engaged in unlicensed practice and shall be  
8 subject to discipline in accordance with Article 25 of this  
9 Act.

10 (b) Partial exemption. If a cemetery authority does not  
11 qualify for a full exemption and (1) engages in 25 or fewer  
12 interments, inurnments, or entombments of human remains for  
13 each of the preceding 2 calendar years, (2) operates as a  
14 public cemetery, or (3) operates as a religious cemetery, then  
15 the cemetery authority is partially exempt from this Act but  
16 shall be required to comply with Sections 10-23, 10-40, 10-55,  
17 10-60, subsections (a), (b), (b-5), (c), (d), and (h) of  
18 Section 20-5, Sections 20-6, 20-8, 20-10, 20-12, 20-30, 20-35,  
19 20-40, 25-3, and 25-120, and Article 35 of this Act.

20 ~~Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a~~  
21 ~~cemetery authority that does not qualify for a full exemption~~  
22 ~~that is operating as a cemetery authority (i) that engages in~~  
23 ~~25 or fewer interments, inurnments, or entombments of human~~  
24 ~~remains for each of the preceding 2 calendar years and does not~~  
25 ~~accept or maintain care funds, (ii) that is operating as a~~  
26 ~~public cemetery, or (iii) that is operating as a religious~~



1 ~~cemetery is exempt from this Act, but is required to comply~~  
2 ~~with Sections 20-5(a), 20-5(b), 20-5(b-5), 20-5(c), 20-5(d),~~  
3 ~~20-6, 20-8, 20-10, 20-11, 20-12, 20-30, 25-3, and 25-120 and~~  
4 ~~Article 35 of this Act.~~ Cemetery authorities claiming a partial  
5 exemption shall apply for the partial exemption as provided in  
6 Section 10-20 ~~Article 10~~ of this Act. A cemetery authority that  
7 changes to a status that would disqualify it from a partial  
8 exemption is required to apply for licensure within one year  
9 following the date on which it changes its status. A cemetery  
10 authority that maintains a partial exemption that fails to  
11 timely apply for licensure shall be deemed to have engaged in  
12 unlicensed practice and shall be subject to discipline in  
13 accordance with Article 25 of this Act.

14 (c) Nothing in this Act applies to the City of Chicago in  
15 its exercise of its powers under the O'Hare Modernization Act  
16 or limits the authority of the City of Chicago to acquire  
17 property or otherwise exercise its powers under the O'Hare  
18 Modernization Act, or requires the City of Chicago, or any  
19 person acting on behalf of the City of Chicago, to comply with  
20 the licensing, regulation, investigation, or mediation  
21 requirements of this Act in exercising its powers under the  
22 O'Hare Modernization Act.

23 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

24 (225 ILCS 411/5-25)

25 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

1           Sec. 5-25. Powers of the Department. Subject to the  
2 provisions of this Act, the Department may exercise the  
3 following powers:

4           (1) Authorize certification programs ~~written~~  
5 ~~examinations~~ to ascertain the qualifications and fitness  
6 of applicants for licensing as a licensed cemetery manager  
7 or as a customer service employee to ascertain whether they  
8 possess the requisite level of knowledge for such position.

9           (2) Examine ~~and audit~~ a licensed cemetery authority's  
10 ~~care funds,~~ records from any year, ~~and records of care~~  
11 ~~funds from any year,~~ or any other aspects of cemetery  
12 operation as the Department deems appropriate.

13           (3) Investigate any and all cemetery operations  
14 ~~cemetery-related activity.~~

15           (4) Conduct hearings on proceedings to refuse to issue  
16 or renew licenses or to revoke, suspend, place on  
17 probation, reprimand, or otherwise discipline a license  
18 under this Act or take other non-disciplinary action.

19           (5) Adopt reasonable rules required for the  
20 administration of this Act.

21           (6) Prescribe forms to be issued for the administration  
22 and enforcement of this Act.

23           (7) Maintain rosters of the names and addresses of all  
24 licensees and all persons whose licenses have been  
25 suspended, revoked, denied renewal, or otherwise  
26 disciplined within the previous calendar year. These

1 rosters shall be available upon written request and payment  
2 of the required fee as established by rule.

3 (8) Work with the Office of the Comptroller and the  
4 Department of Public Health, Division of Vital Records to  
5 exchange information and request additional information  
6 relating to a licensed cemetery authority;

7 (9) Investigate cemetery contracts, grounds, or  
8 employee records.

9 If the Department exercises its authority to conduct  
10 investigations under this Section, the Department shall  
11 provide the cemetery authority with information sufficient to  
12 challenge the allegation. If the complainant consents, then the  
13 Department shall provide the cemetery authority with the  
14 identity of and contact information for the complainant so as  
15 to allow the cemetery authority and the complainant to resolve  
16 the complaint directly. Except as otherwise provided in this  
17 Act, any complaint received by the Department and any  
18 information collected to investigate the complaint shall be  
19 maintained by the Department for the confidential use of the  
20 Department and shall not be disclosed. The Department may not  
21 disclose the information to anyone other than law enforcement  
22 officials or other regulatory agencies or persons that have an  
23 appropriate regulatory interest, as determined by the  
24 Secretary, or to a party presenting a lawful subpoena to the  
25 Department. Information and documents disclosed to a federal,  
26 state, county, or local law enforcement agency shall not be

1 disclosed by the agency for any purpose to any other agency or  
2 person. A formal complaint filed against a licensee by the  
3 Department or any order issued by the Department against a  
4 licensee or applicant shall be a public record, except as  
5 otherwise prohibited by law.

6 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

7 (225 ILCS 411/10-5)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

9 Sec. 10-5. Restrictions and limitations. No person shall,  
10 without a valid license issued by the Department, (i) hold  
11 himself or herself out in any manner to the public as a  
12 licensed cemetery authority, licensed cemetery manager, or  
13 customer service employee ~~or~~ (ii) attach the title "licensed  
14 cemetery authority", "licensed cemetery manager", or "licensed  
15 customer service employee" to his or her name. No person shall,  
16 without a valid license or exemption from licensure from the  
17 Department, ~~(iii) render or offer to render services~~  
18 ~~constituting the practice of cemetery operation; or (iv) accept~~  
19 ~~care funds within the meaning of this Act or otherwise hold~~  
20 ~~funds for care and maintenance unless such person is holding~~  
21 ~~and managing funds on behalf of a cemetery authority and is~~  
22 ~~authorized to conduct a trust business under the Corporate~~  
23 ~~Fiduciary Act or the federal National Bank Act.~~

24 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

1 (225 ILCS 411/10-15)

2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

3 Sec. 10-15. Licenses for cemetery authorities, cemetery  
4 managers, and customer service employees. ~~Persons not licensed~~  
5 ~~under the Cemetery Care Act or the Cemetery Association Act. A~~  
6 ~~cemetery manager, a customer service employee, or a person~~  
7 ~~acting as a cemetery authority who was not required to obtain~~  
8 ~~licensure prior to the effective date of this Act need not~~  
9 ~~comply with the licensure requirement in this Article until the~~  
10 ~~Department takes action on the person's application for a~~  
11 ~~license.~~ The application for a cemetery authority license must  
12 be submitted to the Department within 6 months after the  
13 Department adopts rules under this Act ~~the effective date of~~  
14 ~~this Act.~~ For cemetery managers already working for a cemetery  
15 authority at the time of cemetery authority application for  
16 licensure, the application for a cemetery manager license must  
17 be submitted at the same time as the original application for  
18 licensure as a cemetery authority ~~pursuant to this Section or~~  
19 ~~Section 10-10, whichever the case may be.~~ Any applicant for  
20 licensure as a cemetery manager of a cemetery authority that is  
21 already licensed under this Act or that has a pending  
22 application for licensure under this Act must submit his or her  
23 application to the Department on or before his or her first day  
24 of work. The application for a customer service employee  
25 license must be submitted to the Department within 10 days  
26 after the cemetery authority for which he or she works becomes

1 licensed under this Act or on or before his or her first day of  
2 work for a cemetery authority that is already licensed under  
3 this Act, whichever the case may be. If the person fails to  
4 submit the application within the required period, the person  
5 shall be considered to be engaged in unlicensed practice and  
6 shall be subject to discipline in accordance with Article 25 of  
7 this Act.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

9 (225 ILCS 411/10-20)

10 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

11 Sec. 10-20. Application for original license or exemption.

12 (a) Applications for original licensure as a cemetery  
13 authority, cemetery manager, or customer service employee  
14 authorized by this Act, or application for exemption from  
15 licensure as a cemetery authority, shall be made to the  
16 Department on forms prescribed by the Department, which shall  
17 include the applicant's Social Security number or FEIN number,  
18 or both, and shall be accompanied by the required fee as set by  
19 Section 10-55 of this Act and further refined by rule.

20 Applications for partial or full exemption from licensure as a  
21 cemetery authority shall be submitted to the Department within  
22 6 months ~~12 months~~ after the Department adopts rules under this  
23 Act. If the person fails to submit the application for partial  
24 or full exemption within this period, the person shall be  
25 subject to discipline in accordance with Article 25 of this

1 Act. The process for renewing a full or partial exemption shall  
2 be set by rule. If a cemetery authority seeks to practice at  
3 more than one location, it shall meet all licensure  
4 requirements at each location as required by this Act and by  
5 rule, including submission of an application and fee. ~~A person~~  
6 ~~licensed as a cemetery manager or customer service employee~~  
7 ~~need not submit a Worker's Statement in accordance with Section~~  
8 ~~10-22 of this Act.~~

9 (b) (Blank). ~~If the application for licensure as a cemetery~~  
10 ~~authority does not claim a full exemption or partial exemption,~~  
11 ~~then the cemetery authority license application shall be~~  
12 ~~accompanied by a fidelity bond, proof of self-insurance, or~~  
13 ~~letter of credit in the amount required by rule. Such bond,~~  
14 ~~self-insurance, or letter of credit shall run to the Department~~  
15 ~~for the benefit of the care funds held by such cemetery~~  
16 ~~authority or by the trustee of the care funds of such cemetery~~  
17 ~~authority. If care funds of a cemetery authority are held by~~  
18 ~~any entity authorized to do a trust business under the~~  
19 ~~Corporate Fiduciary Act or held by an investment company, then~~  
20 ~~the Department shall waive the requirement of a bond,~~  
21 ~~self-insurance, or letter of credit as established by rule. If~~  
22 ~~the Department finds at any time that the bond, self-insurance~~  
23 ~~or letter of credit is insecure or exhausted or otherwise~~  
24 ~~doubtful, then an additional bond, form of self-insurance, or~~  
25 ~~letter of credit in like amount to be approved by the~~  
26 ~~Department shall be filed by the cemetery authority applicant~~

1 ~~or licensee within 30 days after written demand is served upon~~  
2 ~~the applicant or licensee by the Department. In addition, if~~  
3 ~~the cemetery authority application does not claim a full~~  
4 ~~exemption or partial exemption, then the license application~~  
5 ~~shall be accompanied by proof of liability insurance, proof of~~  
6 ~~self insurance, or a letter of credit in the amount required by~~  
7 ~~rule. The procedure by which claims on the liability insurance,~~  
8 ~~self insurance, or letter of credit are made and paid shall be~~  
9 ~~determined by rule. Any bond obtained pursuant to this~~  
10 ~~subsection shall be issued by a bonding company authorized to~~  
11 ~~do business in this State. Any letter of credit obtained~~  
12 ~~pursuant to this subsection shall be issued by a financial~~  
13 ~~institution authorized to do business in this State.~~  
14 ~~Maintaining the bonds, self insurance, or letters of credit~~  
15 ~~required under this subsection is a continuing obligation for~~  
16 ~~licensure. A bonding company may terminate a bond, a financial~~  
17 ~~institution may terminate a letter of credit, or an insurance~~  
18 ~~company may terminate liability insurance and avoid further~~  
19 ~~liability by filing a 60 day notice of termination with the~~  
20 ~~Department and at the same time sending the same notice to the~~  
21 ~~cemetery authority.~~

22 (c) After initial licensure, if any person comes to obtain  
23 at least 51% of the ownership over the licensed cemetery  
24 authority, then the cemetery authority shall have to apply for  
25 a new license and receive licensure in the required time as set  
26 by rule. The current license remains in effect until the



1 Department takes action on the application for a new license.

2 (d) All applications shall contain the information that, in  
3 the judgment of the Department, will enable the Department to  
4 pass on the qualifications of the applicant for an exemption  
5 from licensure or for a license to practice as a cemetery  
6 authority, cemetery manager, or customer service employee as  
7 set by rule.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

9 (225 ILCS 411/10-21)

10 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

11 Sec. 10-21. Qualifications for licensure.

12 (a) A cemetery authority shall apply for licensure on forms  
13 prescribed by the Department and pay the required fee. An  
14 applicant is qualified for licensure as a cemetery authority if  
15 the applicant meets all of the following qualifications:

16 (1) The applicant ~~is of good moral character and~~ has  
17 not committed any act or offense in any jurisdiction that  
18 would constitute the basis for discipline under this Act.  
19 When considering such license ~~In determining good moral~~  
20 ~~character,~~ the Department shall take into consideration  
21 the following:

22 (A) the applicant's record of compliance with the  
23 Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics, and whether  
24 the applicant has been found to have engaged in any  
25 unethical or dishonest practices in the cemetery

1 business;

2 (B) whether the applicant has been adjudicated,  
3 civilly or criminally, to have committed fraud or to  
4 have violated any law of any state involving unfair  
5 trade or business practices, has been convicted of a  
6 misdemeanor of which fraud is an essential element or  
7 which involves any aspect of the cemetery business, or  
8 has been convicted of any felony;

9 (C) whether the applicant has willfully violated  
10 any provision of this Act or a predecessor law or any  
11 regulations relating thereto;

12 (D) whether the applicant has been permanently or  
13 temporarily suspended, enjoined, or barred by any  
14 court of competent jurisdiction in any state from  
15 engaging in or continuing any conduct or practice  
16 involving any aspect of the cemetery or funeral  
17 business; and

18 (E) whether the applicant has ever had any license  
19 to practice any profession or occupation suspended,  
20 denied, fined, or otherwise acted against or  
21 disciplined by the applicable licensing authority.

22 If the applicant is a corporation, limited liability  
23 company, partnership, or other entity permitted by law,  
24 then the Department shall determine whether each  
25 principal, owner, member, officer, and shareholder holding  
26 25% or more of corporate stock has met the requirements of

1        ~~this item (1) of subsection (a) of this Section is to be of~~  
2        ~~good moral character. Good moral character is a continuing~~  
3        ~~requirement of licensure.~~

4        (2) The applicant must provide a statement of its  
5        assets and liabilities to the Department. ~~The applicant~~  
6        ~~provides evidence satisfactory to the Department that the~~  
7        ~~applicant has financial resources sufficient to comply~~  
8        ~~with the maintenance and record keeping provisions in~~  
9        ~~Section 20 5 of this Act. Maintaining sufficient financial~~  
10       ~~resources is a continuing requirement for licensure.~~

11       (3) The applicant has not, within the preceding 10  
12       years, been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty or  
13       nolo contendere to (i) a Class X felony or (ii) a felony,  
14       an essential element of which was fraud or dishonesty under  
15       the laws of this State, another state, the United States,  
16       or a foreign jurisdiction. If the applicant is a  
17       corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or  
18       other entity permitted by law, then each principal, owner,  
19       member, officer, and shareholder holding 25% or more of  
20       corporate stock has not, within the preceding 10 years,  
21       been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty or nolo  
22       contendere to (i) a Class X felony or (ii) a felony, an  
23       essential element of which was fraud or dishonesty under  
24       the laws of this State, another state, the United States,  
25       or a foreign jurisdiction.

26       (4) The applicant shall authorize the Department to

1       conduct a criminal background check that does not involve  
2       fingerprinting. ~~The applicant submits his or her~~  
3       ~~fingerprints in accordance with subsection (c) of this~~  
4       ~~Section.~~

5           (5) In the case of a person or entity applying for  
6       renewal of his, her, or its license, the ~~The~~ applicant has  
7       complied with all other requirements of this Act and the  
8       rules adopted for the implementation of this Act.

9       (b) The cemetery manager and customer service employees of  
10      a licensed cemetery authority shall apply for licensure as a  
11      cemetery manager or customer service employee on forms  
12      prescribed by the Department and pay the required fee. A person  
13      is qualified for licensure as a cemetery manager or customer  
14      service employee if he or she meets all of the following  
15      requirements:

16           (1) Is at least 18 years of age.

17           (2) Has acted in an ethical manner as set forth in  
18       Section 10-23 of this Act ~~is of good moral character. Good~~  
19       ~~moral character is a continuing requirement of licensure.~~  
20       In determining qualifications of licensure ~~good moral~~  
21       ~~character~~, the Department shall take into consideration  
22       the factors outlined in item (1) of subsection (a) of this  
23       Section.

24           (3) Submits proof of successful completion of a high  
25       school education or its equivalent as established by rule.

26           (4) The applicant shall authorize the Department to

1 conduct a criminal background check that does not involve  
2 fingerprinting ~~Submits his or her fingerprints in~~  
3 ~~accordance with subsection (c) of this Section.~~

4 (5) Has not committed a violation of this Act or any  
5 rules adopted under this Act that, in the opinion of the  
6 Department, renders the applicant unqualified to be a  
7 cemetery manager.

8 (6) Submits proof of successful completion of a  
9 certification course recognized by the Department for a  
10 cemetery manager or customer service employee, whichever  
11 the case may be ~~Successfully passes the examination~~  
12 ~~authorized by the Department for cemetery manager or~~  
13 ~~customer service employee, whichever is applicable.~~

14 (7) Has not, within the preceding 10 years, been  
15 convicted of or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere  
16 to (i) a Class X felony or (ii) a felony, an essential  
17 element of which was fraud or dishonesty under the laws of  
18 this State, another state, the United States, or a foreign  
19 jurisdiction.

20 (8) (Blank). ~~Can be reasonably expected to treat~~  
21 ~~consumers professionally, fairly, and ethically.~~

22 (9) In the case of a person applying for renewal of his  
23 or her license, has ~~Has~~ complied with all other  
24 requirements of this Act and the rules adopted for  
25 implementation of this Act.

26 (c) Each applicant for a cemetery authority, cemetery

1 manager, or customer service employee license shall authorize  
2 the Department to conduct a criminal background check that does  
3 not involve fingerprinting. The Department must, in turn,  
4 conduct the criminal background check on each applicant. The  
5 Department shall adopt rules to implement this subsection (c),  
6 but in no event shall the Department impose a fee upon the  
7 applicant for the background check. ~~Each applicant for a~~  
8 ~~cemetery authority, cemetery manager, or customer service~~  
9 ~~employee license shall have his or her fingerprints submitted~~  
10 ~~to the Department of State Police in an electronic format that~~  
11 ~~complies with the form and manner for requesting and furnishing~~  
12 ~~criminal history record information that is prescribed by the~~  
13 ~~Department of State Police. These fingerprints shall be checked~~  
14 ~~against the Department of State Police and Federal Bureau of~~  
15 ~~Investigation criminal history record databases. The~~  
16 ~~Department of State Police shall charge applicants a fee for~~  
17 ~~conducting the criminal history records check, which shall be~~  
18 ~~deposited in the State Police Services Fund and shall not~~  
19 ~~exceed the actual cost of the records check. The Department of~~  
20 ~~State Police shall furnish, pursuant to positive~~  
21 ~~identification, records of Illinois convictions to the~~  
22 ~~Department. The Department may require applicants to pay a~~  
23 ~~separate fingerprinting fee, either to the Department or~~  
24 ~~directly to a designated fingerprint vendor. The Department, in~~  
25 ~~its discretion, may allow an applicant who does not have~~  
26 ~~reasonable access to a designated fingerprint vendor to provide~~

~~his or her fingerprints in an alternative manner. The Department, in its discretion, may also use other procedures in performing or obtaining criminal background checks of applicants. Instead of submitting his or her fingerprints, an individual may submit proof that is satisfactory to the Department that an equivalent security clearance has been conducted. If the applicant for a cemetery authority license is a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or other entity permitted by law, then each principal, owner, member, officer, and shareholder holding 25% or more of corporate stock shall have his or her fingerprints submitted in accordance with this subsection (c).~~

(Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

(225 ILCS 411/10-23)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

Sec. 10-23. Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics.  
Licensed cemetery authorities and their licensed cemetery managers and customer service employees, and cemetery authorities maintaining a partial exemption and their cemetery managers and customer service employees shall:

(a) Refrain from committing any action that may violate Section 25-10 of this Act;

(b) Be aware of applicable federal and State laws and regulations, adhere to those laws and regulations, and be able to explain them to families in an understandable manner;

1       (c) Treat all human remains with proper care and dignity,  
2 honoring known religious, ethnic, and personal beliefs;

3       (d) Protect all confidential information;

4       (e) Carry out all aspects of service in a competent and  
5 respectful manner;

6       (f) Fulfill all written and verbal agreements and  
7 contracts;

8       (g) Provide honest, factual, and complete information  
9 regarding all aspects of the services offered and provided;

10       (h) Not engage in advertising that is false, misleading, or  
11 otherwise prohibited by law;

12       (i) Not discriminate against any person because of race,  
13 creed, marital status, sex, national origin, sexual  
14 orientation, or color, except a religious cemetery may restrict  
15 its services to those of the same religious faith or creed. A  
16 cemetery authority operating any cemetery may designate parts  
17 of cemeteries or burial grounds for the specific use of persons  
18 whose religious code requires isolation;

19       (j) To have clear and specific cemetery rules and  
20 regulations, subject to other applicable law, including this  
21 Act, and to apply them equally to all families served;

22       (k) Report all violations of this Act and this Section to  
23 the Department. The Department shall adopt a Code of  
24 Professional Conduct and Ethics by rule. Cemetery authorities,  
25 cemetery managers, and customer service employees shall abide  
26 by the Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics.



1 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

2 (225 ILCS 411/10-25)

3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

4 Sec. 10-25. Certification ~~Examination; failure or refusal~~  
5 ~~to take the examination.~~

6 (a) The Department shall authorize certification programs  
7 for ~~examinations of~~ cemetery manager and customer service  
8 employee applicants ~~at such times and places as it may~~  
9 ~~determine.~~ The certification programs must consist of  
10 education and training in cemetery ethics, cemetery law, and  
11 cemetery practices. Cemetery ethics shall include, without  
12 limitation, the Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics as set  
13 forth in Section 10-23 of this Act. Cemetery law shall include,  
14 without limitation, the Cemetery Oversight Act, the Cemetery  
15 Care Act, the Disposition of Remains Act, and the Cemetery  
16 Protection Act. Cemetery practices shall include, without  
17 limitation, treating the dead and their family members with  
18 dignity and respect. The certification program shall include an  
19 examination administered by the entity providing the  
20 certification. ~~The examinations shall fairly test an~~  
21 ~~applicant's qualifications to practice as cemetery manager or~~  
22 ~~customer service employee, whatever the case may be, and~~  
23 ~~knowledge of the theory and practice of cemetery operation and~~  
24 ~~management or cemetery customer service, whichever is~~  
25 ~~applicable. The examination shall further test the extent to~~

1 ~~which the applicant understands and appreciates that the final~~  
2 ~~disposal of a deceased human body should be attended with~~  
3 ~~appropriate observance and understanding, having due regard~~  
4 ~~and respect for the reverent care of the human body and for~~  
5 ~~those bereaved and for the overall spiritual dignity of an~~  
6 ~~individual.~~

7 (a-5) An entity seeking to offer a certification program to  
8 cemetery manager applicants and customer service employee  
9 applicants must receive approval of its program from the  
10 Department in a manner and form prescribed by the Department by  
11 rule. As part of this process, the entity must submit to the  
12 Department the examination it offers or intends to offer as  
13 part of its certification program ~~The examinations for cemetery~~  
14 ~~manager and customer service employee shall be appropriate for~~  
15 ~~cemetery professionals and shall not cover mortuary science.~~

16 (a-10) A cemetery manager applicant or customer service  
17 employee applicant may choose any entity that has been approved  
18 by the Department from which to obtain certification ~~The~~  
19 ~~examinations for cemetery manager and customer service~~  
20 ~~employee applicants shall be tiered, as determined by rule, to~~  
21 ~~account for the different amount of knowledge needed by such~~  
22 ~~applicants depending on their job duties and the number of~~  
23 ~~interments, inurnments, and entombments per year at the~~  
24 ~~cemetery at which they work.~~

25 (b) Cemetery manager applicants and customer service  
26 employee applicants shall pay the fee for the certification

1 program directly to the entity offering the program. ~~Applicants~~  
2 ~~for examinations shall pay, either to the Department or to the~~  
3 ~~designated testing service, a fee covering the cost of~~  
4 ~~providing the examination. Failure to appear for the~~  
5 ~~examination on the scheduled date at the time and place~~  
6 ~~specified after the application for examination has been~~  
7 ~~received and acknowledged by the Department or the designated~~  
8 ~~testing service shall result in forfeiture of the examination~~  
9 ~~fee.~~

10 (c) If the cemetery manager applicant or customer service  
11 employee applicant neglects, fails, or refuses to become  
12 certified ~~take an examination or fails to pass an examination~~  
13 ~~for a license under this Act~~ within one year after filing an  
14 application, then the application shall be denied. However, the  
15 applicant may thereafter submit a new application accompanied  
16 by the required fee. The applicant shall meet the requirements  
17 in force at the time of making the new application.

18 (d) A cemetery manager applicant or customer service  
19 employee applicant who has completed a certification program  
20 offered by an entity that has not received the Department's  
21 approval as required by this Section has not met the  
22 qualifications for licensure as set forth in Section 10-21 of  
23 this Act ~~The Department may employ consultants for the purpose~~  
24 ~~of preparing and conducting examinations.~~

25 (e) The Department shall recognize any certification  
26 program that is conducted by a death care trade association in

1 Illinois that has been in existence for more than 5 years that,  
2 in the determination of the Department, provides adequate  
3 education and training in cemetery law, cemetery ethics, and  
4 cemetery practices and administers an examination covering the  
5 same ~~The Department shall have the authority to adopt or~~  
6 ~~recognize, in part or in whole, examinations prepared,~~  
7 ~~administered, or graded by other organizations in the cemetery~~  
8 ~~industry that are determined appropriate to measure the~~  
9 ~~qualifications of an applicant for licensure.~~

10 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

11 (225 ILCS 411/10-30)

12 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

13 Sec. 10-30. Continuing education. The Department shall  
14 adopt rules for continuing education of cemetery managers and  
15 customer service employees. The continuing education programs  
16 may consist of education and training in cemetery ethics,  
17 cemetery law, and cemetery practices as defined in Section  
18 10-25 of this Act. An entity seeking to offer a continuing  
19 education program to cemetery managers and customer service  
20 employees must receive approval of its program from the  
21 Department in a manner and form prescribed by the Department by  
22 rule. Cemetery managers shall be required to complete 6 hours  
23 of continuing education during each renewal cycle. Customer  
24 service employees shall be required to complete 3 hours of  
25 continuing education during each renewal cycle. ~~The continuing~~

1 ~~education requirements for cemetery managers and customer~~  
2 ~~service employees shall be tiered, as determined by rule, to~~  
3 ~~account for the different amount of knowledge needed by such~~  
4 ~~applicants depending on their job duties and the number of~~  
5 ~~interments, inurnments, and entombments per year at the~~  
6 ~~cemetery at which they work. The Department shall strive to~~  
7 ~~keep the costs of any continuing education program imposed on a~~  
8 ~~cemetery authority minimal. The requirements of this Section~~  
9 ~~apply to any person seeking renewal or restoration under~~  
10 ~~Section 10-40 of this Act.~~

11 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

12 (225 ILCS 411/10-39 new)

13 Sec. 10-39. Cemetery manager and customer service  
14 employee; display of certification and license; grace periods.  
15 The cemetery manager and customer service employee must  
16 conspicuously display the certification and the license after  
17 it is received at the cemetery authority's place of business.  
18 Any person applying for original licensure as a cemetery  
19 manager without the required certification from a program  
20 approved by the Department shall have a reasonable period of  
21 time, not to exceed one year from the date of his or her  
22 original application, but not any second or subsequent  
23 application, to complete the program. In the interim, the  
24 cemetery manager without certification may manage the cemetery  
25 if he or she (1) has submitted an application for licensure and

1 (2) has received training from another person, as verified by  
2 an appropriate form approved by the Department, who has  
3 received the required certification from a program recognized  
4 by the Department. Any person applying for original licensure  
5 as a customer service employee without the required  
6 certification from a program approved by the Department shall  
7 have a reasonable period of time, not to exceed one year from  
8 the date of his or her original application, but not any second  
9 or subsequent application, to complete the program. In the  
10 interim, the customer service employee without certification  
11 may engage in the work of a customer service employee if he or  
12 she (1) has submitted an application for licensure and (2) has  
13 received training from another person, as verified by an  
14 appropriate form approved by the Department, who has received  
15 certification from a program recognized by the Department.

16 (225 ILCS 411/10-40)

17 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

18 Sec. 10-40. Expiration and renewal of license. Every  
19 cemetery authority, cemetery manager, and customer service  
20 employee license shall expire every 2 years. Every registration  
21 as a fully exempt cemetery authority or partially exempt  
22 cemetery authority shall expire every 4 years. The expiration  
23 date, renewal period, and other requirements for each license  
24 and registration shall be further refined ~~set~~ by rule.

25 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

1 (225 ILCS 411/10-45)

2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

3 Sec. 10-45. Transfer or sale, preservation of license,  
4 ~~liability for shortage.~~

5 (a) (Blank). ~~In the case of a sale of any cemetery or any~~  
6 ~~part thereof or of any related personal property by a cemetery~~  
7 ~~authority to a purchaser or pursuant to foreclosure~~  
8 ~~proceedings, except the sale of burial rights, services, or~~  
9 ~~merchandise to a person for his or her personal or family~~  
10 ~~burial or interment, the purchaser is liable for any shortages~~  
11 ~~existing before or after the sale in the care funds required to~~  
12 ~~be maintained in a trust pursuant to this Act and shall honor~~  
13 ~~all instruments issued under Article 15 of this Act for that~~  
14 ~~cemetery. Any shortages existing in the care funds constitute a~~  
15 ~~prior lien in favor of the trust for the total value of the~~  
16 ~~shortages and notice of such lien shall be provided in all~~  
17 ~~sales instruments.~~

18 (b) In the event of a sale or transfer of all or  
19 substantially all of the assets of the cemetery authority, the  
20 sale or transfer of the controlling interest of the corporate  
21 stock of the cemetery authority, if the cemetery authority is a  
22 corporation, or the sale or transfer of the controlling  
23 interest of the partnership, if the cemetery authority is a  
24 partnership, or the sale or transfer of the controlling  
25 membership, if the cemetery authority is a limited liability

1 company, the cemetery authority shall, at least 30 days prior  
2 to the sale or transfer, notify the Department, in writing, of  
3 the pending date of sale or transfer ~~so as to permit the~~  
4 ~~Department to audit the books and records of the cemetery~~  
5 ~~authority. The audit must be commenced within 10 business days~~  
6 ~~of the receipt of the notification and completed within the~~  
7 ~~30 day notification period unless the Department notifies the~~  
8 ~~cemetery authority during that period that there is a basis for~~  
9 ~~determining a deficiency that will require additional time to~~  
10 ~~finalize.~~ The sale or transfer may not be completed by the  
11 cemetery authority unless and until:

12 (1) (Blank). ~~the Department has completed the audit of~~  
13 ~~the cemetery authority's books and records;~~

14 (2) (Blank). ~~any delinquency existing in the care funds~~  
15 ~~has been paid by the cemetery authority or arrangements~~  
16 ~~satisfactory to the Department have been made by the~~  
17 ~~cemetery authority on the sale or transfer for the payment~~  
18 ~~of any delinquency; and~~

19 (3) the Department issues a new cemetery authority  
20 license upon application of the newly controlled  
21 corporation or partnership, which license must be applied  
22 for at least 30 days prior to the anticipated date of the  
23 sale or transfer, ~~subject to the payment of any~~  
24 ~~delinquencies, if any, as stated in item (2) of this~~  
25 ~~subsection (b).~~

26 (c) In the event of a sale or transfer of any cemetery



1 land, including any portion of cemetery land in which no human  
2 remains have been interred, a licensee shall, at least 45 days  
3 prior to the sale or transfer, notify the Department, in  
4 writing, of the pending sale or transfer. With the  
5 notification, the cemetery authority shall submit information  
6 to the Department, which may include a copy of a portion of the  
7 cemetery map showing the land to be sold or transferred, to  
8 enable the Department to determine whether any human remains  
9 are interred, inurned, or entombed within the land to be sold  
10 or transferred and whether consumers have rights of interment,  
11 inurnment, or entombment within the land to be sold or  
12 transferred.

13 (d) For purposes of this Section, a person who acquires the  
14 cemetery through a real estate foreclosure shall be subject to  
15 the provisions of this Section pertaining to the purchaser,  
16 including licensure.

17 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

18 (225 ILCS 411/10-50)

19 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

20 Sec. 10-50. Dissolution. Where any licensed cemetery  
21 authority or any trustee thereof seeks ~~has accepted care funds~~  
22 ~~within the meaning of this Act, and dissolution is sought by~~  
23 ~~such cemetery authority~~ in any manner, by resolution of such  
24 cemetery authority, or the trustees thereof, notice shall be  
25 given to the Department of such intention to dissolve ~~and~~

1 ~~proper disposition shall be made of the care funds so held for~~  
2 ~~the general benefit of such lot owners by or for the benefit of~~  
3 ~~such cemetery authority, as provided by law, or in accordance~~  
4 ~~with the trust provisions of any gift, grant, contribution,~~  
5 ~~payment, legacy, or pursuant to any contract whereby such funds~~  
6 ~~were created.~~ The Department, represented by the Attorney  
7 General, may apply to the circuit court for the appointment of  
8 a receiver, ~~trustee, successor in trust,~~ or for directions of  
9 such court as to the proper ~~disposition to be made of such care~~  
10 ~~funds, to the end that the uses and purposes for which such~~  
11 ~~trust or care funds were created may be accomplished, and for~~  
12 ~~proper~~ continued operation of the cemetery.

13 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

14 (225 ILCS 411/10-55)

15 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

16 Sec. 10-55. Fees.

17 (a) Except as provided in ~~subsection (b) of this Section,~~  
18 the fees for the administration and enforcement of this Act,  
19 ~~including, but not limited to, original licensure, renewal, and~~  
20 ~~restoration fees,~~ shall be set by the Department by rule. The  
21 fees shall be reasonable and shall not be refundable.

22 (b) Cemetery manager applicants and customer service  
23 employee applicants shall pay any certification program or  
24 continuing education program fee directly to the entity  
25 offering the program.

1 (c) The Department may waive fees based upon hardship.

2 (d) Nothing shall prohibit a cemetery authority from  
3 paying, on behalf of its cemetery managers or customer service  
4 employees, their application, renewal, or restoration fees.

5 ~~(b) Applicants for examination shall be required to pay,~~  
6 ~~either to the Department or the designated testing service, a~~  
7 ~~fee covering the cost of providing the examination.~~

8 (e) ~~(e)~~ All fees and other moneys collected under this Act  
9 shall be deposited in the Cemetery Oversight Licensing and  
10 Disciplinary Fund.

11 (f) The fee for application as a cemetery authority seeking  
12 a full exemption is \$0.

13 (g) The fee to renew registration as a fully exempt  
14 cemetery authority is \$0. As provided in Section 10-40 of this  
15 Act and as further refined by rule, each registration as a  
16 fully exempt cemetery authority shall expire every 4 years.

17 (h) The fee for application as a cemetery authority seeking  
18 a partial exemption is \$150.

19 (i) The fee to renew registration as a partially exempt  
20 cemetery authority is \$150. As provided in Section 10-40 of  
21 this Act and as further refined by rule, each registration as a  
22 partially exempt cemetery authority shall expire every 4 years.

23 (j) The fee for original licensure, renewal, and  
24 restoration as a cemetery authority not seeking a full or  
25 partial exemption is \$75. As provided in Section 10-40 of this  
26 Act and as further refined by rule, each cemetery authority

1 license shall expire every 2 years.

2 (k) The fee for original licensure, renewal, and  
3 restoration as a cemetery manager is \$25. As provided in  
4 Section 10-40 of this Act and as further refined by rule, each  
5 cemetery manager license shall expire every 2 years.

6 (l) The fee for original licensure, renewal, and  
7 restoration as a customer service employee is \$25. As provided  
8 in Section 10-40 of this Act and as further refined by rule,  
9 each customer service employee license shall expire every 2  
10 years.

11 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

12 (225 ILCS 411/20-5)

13 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

14 Sec. 20-5. Maintenance and records.

15 (a) A cemetery authority shall provide reasonable  
16 maintenance of the cemetery property and of all lots, graves,  
17 crypts, and columbariums in the cemetery based on the type and  
18 size of the cemetery, topographic limitations, and contractual  
19 commitments with consumers. Subject to the provisions of this  
20 subsection (a), reasonable maintenance includes:

21 (1) the laying of seed, sod, or other suitable ground  
22 cover as soon as practical following an interment given the  
23 weather conditions, climate, and season and the  
24 interment's proximity to ongoing burial activity;

25 (2) the cutting of lawn throughout the cemetery at

1 reasonable intervals to prevent an overgrowth of grass and  
2 weeds given the weather conditions, climate, and season;

3 (3) the trimming of shrubs to prevent excessive  
4 overgrowth;

5 (4) the trimming of trees to remove dead limbs;

6 (5) maintaining, repairing, or removing, if necessary,  
7 drains, water lines, roads, buildings, fences, and other  
8 structures ~~keeping in repair the drains, water lines,~~  
9 ~~roads, buildings, fences, and other structures;~~ and

10 (6) keeping the cemetery premises free of trash and  
11 debris.

12 In determining whether a cemetery authority provides  
13 reasonable maintenance of the cemetery property, the  
14 Department shall consider:

15 (1) the cemetery authority's contractual obligations  
16 for care and maintenance;

17 (2) the size of the cemetery;

18 (3) the extent and use of the cemetery authority's  
19 financial resources;

20 (4) the standard of maintenance of one or more  
21 similarly situated cemeteries; in determining whether a  
22 cemetery is similarly situated, the Department shall  
23 consider the cemetery's size, location, topography, and  
24 financial resources, and whether the cemetery is a  
25 fraternal cemetery, a religious cemetery, a public  
26 cemetery, a cemetery owned and operated by a cemetery

1 association, or a licensed cemetery.

2 Reasonable maintenance by the cemetery authority shall not  
3 preclude the exercise of lawful rights by the owner of an  
4 interment, inurnment, or entombment right, or by the decedent's  
5 immediate family or other heirs, in accordance with reasonable  
6 rules and regulations of the cemetery or other agreement of the  
7 cemetery authority.

8 In the case of a cemetery dedicated as a nature preserve  
9 under the Illinois Natural Areas Preservation Act, reasonable  
10 maintenance by the cemetery authority shall be in accordance  
11 with the rules and master plan governing the dedicated nature  
12 preserve.

13 ~~The Department shall adopt rules to provide greater detail~~  
14 ~~as to what constitutes the reasonable maintenance required~~  
15 ~~under this Section. The rules shall differentiate between~~  
16 ~~cemeteries based on, among other things, the size and financial~~  
17 ~~strength of the cemeteries. The rules shall also provide a~~  
18 ~~reasonable opportunity for a cemetery authority accused of~~  
19 ~~violating the provisions of this Section to cure any such~~  
20 ~~violation in a timely manner given the weather conditions,~~  
21 ~~climate, and season before the Department initiates formal~~  
22 ~~proceedings.~~

23 A cemetery authority accused of violating the reasonable  
24 maintenance standard set forth in this Section shall have a  
25 reasonable opportunity to cure the violation. The cemetery  
26 authority shall have 10 business days after receipt of notice

1 to cure the violation. If a cemetery authority cannot cure the  
2 violation within 10 business days, then the cemetery authority  
3 may request a time extension in order to cure the violation.  
4 The request for an extension shall be made in writing to the  
5 Department and must be postmarked within 10 business days after  
6 receipt of the notice of the alleged violation. The request  
7 shall outline all reasons for the extension and an estimated  
8 date by which the cure will be accomplished. Acceptable reasons  
9 include, without limitation, delays caused by weather  
10 conditions, season or climate, equipment failures, or  
11 acquisitions of materials or supplies being addressed by the  
12 authority in a timely manner, and unexpected temporary absences  
13 of personnel. The Department may approve or deny the extension.  
14 If the extension is denied, then the cemetery authority must  
15 cure the violation within 10 business days after the date of  
16 receipt of the Department's extension denial. If the extension  
17 is granted, then the cemetery authority must cure the violation  
18 within the extended period of time. A cemetery authority that  
19 does not cure the violation within the appropriate period of  
20 time shall be subject to discipline in accordance with Article  
21 25 of this Act.

22 (b) A cemetery authority, before commencing cemetery  
23 operations or within 6 months after the effective date of this  
24 Act, shall cause an overall map of its cemetery property,  
25 delineating all lots or plots, blocks, sections, avenues,  
26 walks, alleys, and paths and their respective designations, to

1 be filed at its on-site office, or if it does not maintain an  
2 on-site office, at its principal place of business. The  
3 cemetery authority shall update its map and index described in  
4 subsection (b-5) within a reasonable time after any expansion  
5 or alteration of the cemetery property. A cemetery manager's  
6 certificate acknowledging, accepting, and adopting the map  
7 shall also be included with the map. The Department may order  
8 that the cemetery authority obtain a cemetery plat and that it  
9 be filed at its on-site office, or if it does not maintain an  
10 on-site office, at its principal place of business if only in  
11 the following circumstances: (1) ~~the cemetery authority is~~  
12 ~~expanding or altering the cemetery grounds; or (2)~~ a human body  
13 that should have been interred, entombed, or inurned at the  
14 cemetery after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the  
15 97th General Assembly is missing, displaced, or dismembered and  
16 (2) the cemetery map contains serious discrepancies.

17 In exercising this discretion, the Department shall  
18 consider whether the cemetery authority would experience an  
19 undue hardship as a result of obtaining the plat. The cemetery  
20 plat, as with all plats prepared under this Act, shall comply  
21 with the Illinois Professional Land Surveyor Act of 1989 and  
22 shall delineate, describe, and set forth all lots or plots,  
23 blocks, sections, avenues, walks, alleys, and paths and their  
24 respective designations. A cemetery manager's certificate  
25 acknowledging, accepting, and adopting the plat shall also be  
26 included with the plat.



1 (b-5) A cemetery authority shall maintain an index that  
2 associates the identity of deceased persons interred,  
3 entombed, or inurned after the effective date of this Act with  
4 their respective place of interment, entombment, or inurnment.

5 (c) The cemetery authority shall open the cemetery map or  
6 plat to public inspection. The cemetery authority shall make  
7 available a copy of the overall cemetery map or plat upon  
8 written request and shall, if practical, provide a copy of a  
9 segment of the cemetery plat where interment rights are located  
10 upon the payment of reasonable photocopy fees. Any unsold lots,  
11 plots, or parts thereof, in which there are not human remains,  
12 may be resurveyed and altered in shape or size and properly  
13 designated on the cemetery map or plat. However, sold lots,  
14 plots, or parts thereof in which there are human remains may  
15 not be renumbered or renamed. Nothing contained in this  
16 subsection, however, shall prevent the cemetery authority from  
17 enlarging an interment right by selling to its owner the excess  
18 space next to the interment right and permitting interments  
19 therein, provided reasonable access to the interment right and  
20 to adjoining interment rights is not thereby eliminated.

21 (d) A cemetery authority shall keep a record of every  
22 interment, entombment, and inurnment completed after the  
23 effective date of this Act. The record shall include the  
24 deceased's name, age, date of burial, and the specific location  
25 of the interred, entombed, or inurned human remains. The  
26 specific location shall correspond to the map or plat

1 maintained in accordance with subsection (b) of this Section  
2 ~~and parcel identification number identifying where the human~~  
3 ~~remains are interred, entombed, or inurned. The record shall~~  
4 ~~also include the unique personal identifier as may be further~~  
5 ~~defined by rule, which is the parcel identification number in~~  
6 ~~addition to the term of burial in years; the numbered level or~~  
7 ~~depth in the grave, plot, crypt, or niche; and the year of~~  
8 ~~death.~~

9 (e) (Blank).

10 (f) A cemetery authority shall make available for  
11 inspection and, upon reasonable request and the payment of a  
12 reasonable copying fee, provide a copy of its rules and  
13 regulations. A cemetery authority shall make available for  
14 viewing and provide a copy of its current prices of interment,  
15 inurnment, or entombment rights.

16 (g) A cemetery authority shall provide access to the  
17 cemetery under the cemetery authority's reasonable rules and  
18 regulations.

19 (h) A cemetery authority shall be responsible for the  
20 proper opening and closing of all graves, crypts, or niches for  
21 human remains in any cemetery property it owns.

22 (i) ~~A Any corporate or other business organization trustee~~  
23 ~~of the care funds of every licensed cemetery authority shall be~~  
24 ~~located in or a resident of this State. The licensed cemetery~~  
25 ~~authority and the trustee of care funds shall keep in this~~  
26 ~~State and use in its business such books, accounts, and records~~

1 as will enable the Department to determine whether such  
2 licensee or trustee is complying with the provisions of this  
3 Act and with the rules, regulations, and directions made by the  
4 Department under this Act. The licensed cemetery authority  
5 shall keep the ~~books, accounts, and~~ records in electronic or  
6 written format at the location identified in the license issued  
7 by the Department or as otherwise agreed by the Department in  
8 writing. The books, accounts, and records shall be accessible  
9 for review upon demand of the Department.

10 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

11 (225 ILCS 411/20-6)

12 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

13 Sec. 20-6. Cemetery Oversight Database.

14 (a) Within 10 business days after an interment, entombment,  
15 or inurnment of human remains, the cemetery manager shall cause  
16 a record of the interment, entombment, or inurnment to be  
17 entered into the Cemetery Oversight Database. The requirement  
18 of this subsection (a) also applies in any instance in which  
19 human remains are relocated.

20 (b) Within 9 months after the effective date of this Act,  
21 the Department shall certify a database as the Cemetery  
22 Oversight Database. Upon certifying the database, the  
23 Department shall:

24 (1) provide reasonable notice to cemetery authorities  
25 identifying the database; and

1           (2) immediately upon certification, require each  
2 cemetery authority to use the Cemetery Oversight Database  
3 as a means of complying with subsection (a).

4           (c) In certifying the Cemetery Oversight Database, the  
5 Department shall ensure that the database:

6           (1) provides real-time access through an Internet  
7 connection or, if real-time access through an Internet  
8 connection becomes unavailable due to technical problems  
9 with the Cemetery Oversight Database incurred by the  
10 database provider or if obtaining use of an Internet  
11 connection would be an undue hardship on the cemetery  
12 authority, through alternative mechanisms, including, but  
13 not limited to, telephone;

14           (2) is accessible to the Department and to cemetery  
15 managers in order to ensure compliance with this Act and in  
16 order to provide any other information that the Department  
17 deems necessary;

18           (3) requires cemetery authorities to input whatever  
19 information required by the Department;

20           (4) maintains a real-time copy of the required  
21 reporting information that is available to the Department  
22 at all times and is the property of the Department; and

23           (5) contains safeguards to ensure that all information  
24 contained in the Cemetery Oversight Database is secure.

25           (d) A cemetery authority may rely on the information  
26 contained in the Cemetery Oversight Database as accurate and is

1 not subject to any administrative penalty or liability as a  
2 result of relying on inaccurate information contained in the  
3 database.

4 (e) The Cemetery Oversight Database provider shall  
5 indemnify cemetery authorities against all claims and actions  
6 arising from illegal, willful, or wanton acts on the part of  
7 the Database provider. The Cemetery Oversight Database  
8 provider shall at all times maintain an electronic backup copy  
9 of the information it receives pursuant to subsection (a).

10 (f) In the event the provider of the database imposes a fee  
11 for entries into the database, the fee shall be paid directly  
12 by the Department to the provider, and the fee may not be  
13 imposed upon cemetery authorities making entries into the  
14 database. However, the provider need not refund any entry fees  
15 paid by cemetery authorities prior to the effective date of  
16 this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly.

17 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

18 (225 ILCS 411/20-10)

19 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

20 Sec. 20-10. Contract. At the time cemetery arrangements  
21 are made and prior to rendering the cemetery services, a  
22 cemetery authority shall create a written contract to be  
23 provided to the consumer, signed by both parties, that shall  
24 contain: (i) ~~contact information, as set out in Section 20-11,~~  
25 ~~and~~ the date on which the arrangements were made; (ii) the

1 price of the service selected and the services and merchandise  
2 included for that price; (iii) the supplemental items of  
3 service and merchandise requested and the price of each item;  
4 (iv) the terms or method of payment agreed upon; and (v) a  
5 statement as to any monetary advances made on behalf of the  
6 family. The cemetery authority shall maintain a copy of such  
7 written contract in its permanent records.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

9 (225 ILCS 411/20-35 new)

10 Sec. 20-35. Stacking; burial or interment of an unknown  
11 individual or unknown body part.

12 (a) The stacking of caskets underground of any individual  
13 is limited to no more than 3 caskets in one grave space with  
14 the exception of an arrangement made pursuant to a lawful  
15 contract with a consumer that complies with the requirements of  
16 Section 20-10 of this Act.

17 (b) Burials and interments of unknown individuals or  
18 unknown body parts must be entered into the Cemetery Oversight  
19 Database as provided in Section 20-6 of this Act.

20 (225 ILCS 411/20-40 new)

21 Sec. 20-40. Burial of multiple persons. A cemetery  
22 authority shall not knowingly bury human remains from multiple  
23 persons, known or unknown, in the same casket or grave space  
24 with the exception of (1) human remains that are placed in

1 individual containers, (2) a mass casualty event, either  
2 natural or man-made, or (3) an arrangement made pursuant to a  
3 lawful contract with a consumer that complies with the  
4 requirements of Section 20-10 of this Act.

5 (225 ILCS 411/25-10)

6 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

7 Sec. 25-10. Grounds for disciplinary action.

8 (a) The Department may refuse to issue or renew a license  
9 or may revoke, suspend, place on probation, reprimand, or take  
10 other disciplinary action as the Department may deem  
11 appropriate, including imposing fines not to exceed \$8,000  
12 ~~\$10,000~~ for each violation, with regard to any license under  
13 this Act, for any one or combination of the following:

14 (1) Material misstatement in furnishing information to  
15 the Department.

16 (2) Violations of this Act, except for Section 20-8, or  
17 of the rules adopted under this Act.

18 (3) Conviction of, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo  
19 contendere to, any crime within the last 10 years that is a  
20 Class X felony or higher or is a felony involving fraud and  
21 dishonesty under the laws of the United States or any state  
22 or territory thereof.

23 (4) Making any misrepresentation for the purpose of  
24 obtaining licensure or violating any provision of this Act  
25 or the rules adopted under this Act.

1 (5) Professional incompetence.

2 (6) Gross malpractice.

3 (7) Aiding or assisting another person in violating any  
4 provision of this Act or rules adopted under this Act.

5 (8) Failing, within 10 business days, to provide  
6 information in response to a written request made by the  
7 Department.

8 (9) Engaging in dishonorable, unethical, or  
9 unprofessional conduct of a character likely to deceive,  
10 defraud, or harm the public.

11 (10) Inability to practice with reasonable judgment,  
12 skill, or safety as a result of habitual or excessive use  
13 of alcohol, narcotics, stimulants, or any other chemical  
14 agent or drug.

15 (11) Discipline by another agency, state, District of  
16 Columbia, territory, or foreign nation, if at least one of  
17 the grounds for the discipline is the same or substantially  
18 equivalent to those set forth in this Section.

19 (12) Directly or indirectly giving to or receiving from  
20 any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or association  
21 any fee, commission, rebate, or other form of compensation  
22 for professional services not actually or personally  
23 rendered.

24 (13) A finding by the Department that the licensee,  
25 after having his or her license placed on probationary  
26 status, has violated the terms of probation.



1           (14) Willfully making or filing false records or  
2 reports in his or her practice, including, but not limited  
3 to, false records filed with any governmental agency or  
4 department.

5           (15) Inability to practice the profession with  
6 reasonable judgment, skill, or safety.

7           (16) Failure to ~~file an annual report or to maintain in~~  
8 ~~effect the required bond or to~~ comply with an order,  
9 decision, or finding of the Department made pursuant to  
10 this Act.

11          (17) Directly or indirectly receiving compensation for  
12 any professional services not actually performed.

13          (18) Practicing under a false or, except as provided by  
14 law, an assumed name.

15          (19) Fraud or misrepresentation in applying for, or  
16 procuring, a license under this Act or in connection with  
17 applying for renewal of a license under this Act.

18          (20) Cheating on or attempting to subvert the licensing  
19 examination administered under this Act.

20          (21) Unjustified failure to honor its contracts.

21          (22) Negligent supervision of a cemetery manager,  
22 customer service employee, employee ~~cemetery worker~~, or  
23 independent contractor.

24          (23) A pattern of practice or other behavior which  
25 demonstrates incapacity or incompetence to practice under  
26 this Act.

1 (24) Allowing an individual who is not, but is required  
2 to be, licensed under this Act to perform work for the  
3 cemetery authority.

4 (25) (Blank). ~~Allowing an individual who has not, but~~  
5 ~~is required to, submit a Worker's Statement in accordance~~  
6 ~~with Section 10-22 of this Act to perform work at the~~  
7 ~~cemetery.~~

8 (b) No action may be taken under this Act against a person  
9 licensed under this Act unless the action is commenced within 5  
10 years after the occurrence of the alleged violations, except  
11 for a violation of item (3) of subsection (a) of this Section.  
12 If a person licensed under this Act violates item (3) of  
13 subsection (a) of this Section, then the action may commence  
14 within 10 years after the occurrence of the alleged violation.  
15 A continuing violation shall be deemed to have occurred on the  
16 date when the circumstances last existed that give rise to the  
17 alleged violation.

18 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

19 (225 ILCS 411/25-14)

20 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

21 Sec. 25-14. Mandatory reports.

22 (a) If a cemetery authority receives a consumer complaint  
23 that is not resolved to the satisfaction of the consumer within  
24 60 days of the complaint, the cemetery authority shall advise  
25 the consumer of the right to seek investigation by the

1 Department and may direct the consumer to the sign posted in  
2 its office as required by Section 20-30 of this Act. ~~shall~~  
3 ~~report the consumer complaint to the Department within the next~~  
4 ~~30 days.~~ Cemetery authorities shall report to the Department  
5 within 30 days after the settlement of ~~any liability insurance~~  
6 ~~claim or cause of action,~~ or final judgment in any cause of  
7 action, that alleges negligence, fraud, theft,  
8 misrepresentation, misappropriation, or breach of contract.

9 (b) The State's Attorney of each county shall report to the  
10 Department all instances in which an individual licensed as a  
11 cemetery manager or customer service employee, or any  
12 individual listed on a licensed cemetery authority's  
13 application under this Act, is convicted or otherwise found  
14 guilty of the commission of any felony. The report shall be  
15 submitted to the Department within 60 days after conviction or  
16 finding of guilty.

17 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

18 (225 ILCS 411/25-14.5 new)

19 Sec. 25-14.5. Comptroller report. The Comptroller shall  
20 annually provide a report to the Department with the total  
21 amount of trust funds reported by a cemetery authority licensed  
22 under the Cemetery Care Act, the Illinois Pre-Need Cemetery  
23 Sales Act, or the Illinois Funeral or Burial Funds Act and  
24 provide other information about a cemetery authority upon the  
25 request of the Department. Additionally, the Comptroller shall

1 report to the Department any adverse action taken against a  
2 cemetery authority under the Cemetery Care Act, the Illinois  
3 Pre-Need Cemetery Sales Act, or the Illinois Funeral or Burial  
4 Funds Act.

5 (225 ILCS 411/25-25)

6 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

7 Sec. 25-25. Investigations, notice, hearings.

8 (a) The Department may at any time investigate the actions  
9 of any applicant or of any person or persons rendering or  
10 offering to render services as a cemetery authority, cemetery  
11 manager, or customer service employee of or any person holding  
12 or claiming to hold a license as a licensed cemetery authority,  
13 cemetery manager, or customer service employee. If it appears  
14 to the Department that a person has engaged in, is engaging in,  
15 or is about to engage in any practice declared to be unlawful  
16 by this Act, then the Department may: (1) require that person  
17 to file on such terms as the Department prescribes a statement  
18 or report in writing, under oath or otherwise, containing all  
19 information the Department may consider necessary to ascertain  
20 whether a licensee is in compliance with this Act, or whether  
21 an unlicensed person is engaging in activities for which a  
22 license is required; (2) examine under oath any individual in  
23 connection with the books and records pertaining to or having  
24 an impact upon the operation of a cemetery ~~or trust funds~~  
25 ~~required to be maintained pursuant to this Act;~~ (3) examine any

1 books and records of the licensee, ~~trustee, or investment~~  
2 ~~adviser~~ that the Department may consider necessary to ascertain  
3 compliance with this Act; and (4) require the production of a  
4 copy of any record, book, document, account, or paper that is  
5 produced in accordance with this Act and retain it in his or  
6 her possession until the completion of all proceedings in  
7 connection with which it is produced.

8 (b) The Secretary may, after 10 days notice by certified  
9 mail with return receipt requested to the licensee at the  
10 address of record or to the last known address of any other  
11 person stating the contemplated action and in general the  
12 grounds therefor, fine such licensee an amount not exceeding  
13 \$10,000 per violation or revoke, suspend, refuse to renew,  
14 place on probation, or reprimand any license issued under this  
15 Act if he or she finds that:

16 (1) the licensee has failed to comply with any  
17 provision of this Act or any order, decision, finding,  
18 rule, regulation, or direction of the Secretary lawfully  
19 made pursuant to the authority of this Act; or

20 (2) any fact or condition exists which, if it had  
21 existed at the time of the original application for the  
22 license, clearly would have warranted the Secretary in  
23 refusing to issue the license.

24 (c) The Secretary may fine, revoke, suspend, refuse to  
25 renew, place on probation, reprimand, or take any other  
26 disciplinary action as to the particular license with respect

1 to which grounds for the fine, revocation, suspension, refuse  
2 to renew, probation, or reprimand, or other disciplinary action  
3 occur or exist, but if the Secretary finds that grounds for  
4 revocation are of general application to all offices or to more  
5 than one office of the licensee, the Secretary shall fine,  
6 revoke, suspend, refuse to renew, place on probation,  
7 reprimand, or otherwise discipline every license to which such  
8 grounds apply.

9 (d) In every case in which a license is revoked, suspended,  
10 placed on probation, reprimanded, or otherwise disciplined,  
11 the Secretary shall serve the licensee with notice of his or  
12 her action, including a statement of the reasons for his or her  
13 actions, either personally or by certified mail, return receipt  
14 requested. Service by certified mail shall be deemed completed  
15 when the notice is deposited in the United States mail and sent  
16 to the address of record.

17 (e) An order assessing a fine, an order revoking,  
18 suspending, placing on probation, or reprimanding a license or,  
19 an order denying renewal of a license shall take effect upon  
20 service of the order unless the licensee requests, in writing,  
21 within 20 days after the date of service, a hearing. In the  
22 event a hearing is requested, an order issued under this  
23 Section shall be stayed until a final administrative order is  
24 entered.

25 (f) If the licensee requests a hearing, then the Secretary  
26 shall schedule a hearing within 30 days after the request for a

1 hearing unless otherwise agreed to by the parties. The  
2 Secretary shall have the authority to appoint an attorney duly  
3 licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois to serve as  
4 the hearing officer in any disciplinary action with regard to a  
5 license. The hearing officer shall have full authority to  
6 conduct the hearing.

7 (g) The hearing shall be held at the time and place  
8 designated by the Secretary.

9 (h) The Secretary shall have the authority to prescribe  
10 rules for the administration of this Section.

11 (i) Fines imposed and any costs assessed shall be paid  
12 within 60 days.

13 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

14 (225 ILCS 411/25-70)

15 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

16 Sec. 25-70. Receivership. In the event a cemetery  
17 authority license is suspended or revoked or where an  
18 unlicensed person has conducted activities requiring cemetery  
19 authority licensure under this Act, the Department, through the  
20 Attorney General, may petition the circuit courts of this State  
21 for appointment of a receiver to ~~administer the care funds of~~  
22 ~~such licensee or unlicensed person or to~~ operate the cemetery.

23 (a) The court shall appoint a receiver if the court  
24 determines that a receivership is necessary or advisable:

25 (1) to ensure the orderly and proper conduct of a

1 licensee's professional business and affairs during or in  
2 the aftermath of the administrative proceeding to revoke or  
3 suspend the cemetery authority's license;

4 (2) for the protection of the public's interest and  
5 rights in the business, premises, or activities of the  
6 person sought to be placed in receivership;

7 (3) upon a showing of actual or constructive  
8 abandonment of premises or business licensed or which was  
9 not but should have been licensed under this Act;

10 (4) upon a showing of serious and repeated violations  
11 of this Act demonstrating an inability or unwillingness of  
12 a licensee to comply with the requirements of this Act;

13 (5) to prevent loss, wasting, dissipation, theft, or  
14 conversion of assets that should be marshaled and held  
15 available for the honoring of obligations under this Act;  
16 or

17 (6) upon proof of other grounds that the court deems  
18 good and sufficient for instituting receivership action  
19 concerning the respondent sought to be placed in  
20 receivership.

21 (b) A receivership under this Section may be temporary, or  
22 for the winding up and dissolution of the business, as the  
23 Department may request and the court determines to be necessary  
24 or advisable in the circumstances. Venue of receivership  
25 proceedings may be, at the Department's election, in Cook  
26 County or the county where the subject of the receivership is



1 located. The appointed receiver shall be the Department or such  
2 person as the Department may nominate and the court shall  
3 approve.

4 (c) The Department may adopt rules for the implementation  
5 of this Section.

6 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

7 (225 ILCS 411/25-75)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

9 Sec. 25-75. Cemetery Relief Fund.

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

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

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

24 (d) The grant program shall be administered by the  
25 Department.

1       (e) In the event there is a structural surplus in the  
2 Cemetery Oversight Licensing and Disciplinary Fund, the  
3 Department may expend moneys out of the Cemetery Oversight  
4 Licensing and Disciplinary Fund for the purposes described in  
5 subsection (c) of this Section.

6       (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

7               (225 ILCS 411/25-105)

8               (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

9               Sec. 25-105. Violations. Each of the following acts is a  
10 Class A misdemeanor for the first offense and a Class 4 felony  
11 for each subsequent offense:

12               (1) the practice of or attempted practice of or holding  
13 out as available to practice as a cemetery authority,  
14 cemetery manager, or customer service employee without a  
15 license; or

16               (2) the obtaining of or the attempt to obtain any  
17 license or authorization under this Act by fraud or  
18 misrepresentation. Any person who is found to have violated  
19 any provision of this Act or any applicant for licensure  
20 who files with the Department the fingerprints of an  
21 individual other than himself or herself is guilty of a  
22 Class A misdemeanor. Upon conviction of a second or  
23 subsequent offense the violator shall be guilty of a Class  
24 4 felony. However, whoever intentionally fails to deposit  
25 the required amounts into a trust provided for in this Act

1 ~~or intentionally and improperly withdraws or uses trust~~  
2 ~~funds for his or her own benefit shall be guilty of a Class~~  
3 ~~4 felony and each day such provisions are violated shall~~  
4 ~~constitute a separate offense.~~

5 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

6 (225 ILCS 411/25-110)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

8 Sec. 25-110. Civil action and civil penalties. In addition  
9 to the other penalties and remedies provided in this Act, the  
10 Department may bring a civil action in the county in which the  
11 cemetery is located against a licensee or any other person to  
12 enjoin any violation or threatened violation of this Act. In  
13 addition to any other penalty provided by law, any person who  
14 violates this Act shall forfeit and pay a civil penalty to the  
15 Department in an amount not to exceed \$8,000 ~~\$10,000~~ for each  
16 violation as determined by the Department. The civil penalty  
17 shall be assessed by the Department in accordance with the  
18 provisions of this Act. Any civil penalty shall be paid within  
19 60 days after the effective date of the order imposing the  
20 civil penalty. The order shall constitute a judgment and may be  
21 filed and execution had thereon in the same manner as any  
22 judgment from any court of record. All moneys collected under  
23 this Section shall be deposited into the Cemetery Oversight  
24 Licensing and Disciplinary Fund.

25 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

1 (225 ILCS 411/25-120)

2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

3 Sec. 25-120. Whistleblower protection.

4 (a) "Retaliatory action" means the reprimand, discharge,  
5 suspension, demotion, denial of promotion or transfer, or  
6 change in the terms and conditions of employment of any  
7 cemetery manager, licensed customer service employee, or  
8 employee ~~cemetery worker~~ that is taken in retaliation for a  
9 cemetery manager's, customer service employee's, or employee's  
10 ~~cemetery worker's~~ involvement in protected activity, as set  
11 forth in this Section.

12 (b) A cemetery authority shall not take any retaliatory  
13 action against a cemetery manager, customer service employee,  
14 or employee ~~cemetery worker~~ because the cemetery manager,  
15 customer service employee, or employee ~~cemetery worker~~ does any  
16 of the following:

17 (1) Discloses or threatens to disclose to a supervisor  
18 or to a public body an activity, policy, or practice of a  
19 cemetery manager, customer service employee, or the  
20 cemetery authority that the cemetery manager, customer  
21 service employee, or employee ~~cemetery worker~~ reasonably  
22 believes is in violation of a law, rule, or regulation.

23 (2) Provides information to or testifies before any  
24 public body conducting an investigation, hearing, or  
25 inquiry into any violation of a law, rule, or regulation by

1 a cemetery manager or cemetery authority.

2 (3) Assists or participates in a proceeding to enforce  
3 the provisions of this Act.

4 (c) A violation of this Section may be established only  
5 upon a finding that (i) the cemetery manager, customer service  
6 employee, or employee ~~cemetery worker~~ engaged in conduct  
7 described in subsection (b) of this Section and (ii) that this  
8 conduct was a contributing factor in the retaliatory action  
9 alleged by the cemetery manager, customer service employee, or  
10 employee ~~cemetery worker~~. It is not a violation, however, if it  
11 is demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence that the  
12 cemetery manager or cemetery authority would have taken the  
13 same unfavorable personnel action in the absence of that  
14 conduct.

15 (d) The cemetery manager, customer service employee, or  
16 employee ~~cemetery worker~~ may be awarded all remedies necessary  
17 to make the cemetery manager, customer service employee, or  
18 employee ~~cemetery worker~~ whole and to prevent future violations  
19 of this Section. Remedies imposed by the court may include, but  
20 are not limited to, all of the following:

21 (1) reinstatement of the individual to either the same  
22 position held before the retaliatory action or to an  
23 equivalent position;

24 (2) two times the amount of back pay;

25 (3) interest on the back pay;

26 (4) the reinstatement of full fringe benefits and

1 seniority rights; and

2 (5) the payment of reasonable costs and attorneys'  
3 fees.

4 (e) Nothing in this Section shall be deemed to diminish the  
5 rights, privileges, or remedies of a cemetery manager, customer  
6 service employee, or employee ~~cemetery worker~~ under any other  
7 federal or State law, rule, or regulation or under any  
8 employment contract.

9 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

10 (225 ILCS 411/25-125)

11 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

12 Sec. 25-125. Cemetery Oversight Board. The Cemetery  
13 Oversight Board is created and shall consist of the Secretary,  
14 who shall serve as its chairperson, and 8 members appointed by  
15 the Secretary. Appointments shall be made within 90 days after  
16 the effective date of this Act. Three members shall represent  
17 the segment of the cemetery industry that does not maintain a  
18 partial exemption or full exemption, one member shall represent  
19 the segment of the cemetery industry that maintains a partial  
20 exemption as a public cemetery, one member shall represent the  
21 segment of the cemetery industry that maintains a partial  
22 exemption as a religious cemetery, 2 members shall be consumers  
23 as defined in this Act, and one member shall represent the  
24 general public. No member shall be a licensed professional from  
25 a non-cemetery segment of the death care industry. Board

1 members shall serve 5-year terms and until their successors are  
2 appointed and qualified. The membership of the Board should  
3 reasonably reflect representation from the geographic areas in  
4 this State. No member shall be reappointed to the Board for a  
5 term that would cause his or her continuous service on the  
6 Board to be longer than 10 successive years. Appointments to  
7 fill vacancies shall be made in the same manner as original  
8 appointments, for the unexpired portion of the vacated term.  
9 Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. A quorum  
10 is required for Board decisions. The Secretary may remove any  
11 member of the Board for misconduct, incompetence, neglect of  
12 duty, or for reasons prescribed by law for removal of State  
13 officials. The Secretary may remove a member of the Board who  
14 does not attend 2 consecutive meetings. The Department may, at  
15 any time, seek the expert advice and knowledge of the Board on  
16 any matter relating to the administration or enforcement of  
17 this Act. The Secretary shall consider the recommendations of  
18 the Board in the development of proposed rules under this Act  
19 and in the approval of entities seeking to offer certification  
20 programs to cemetery manager applicants and customer service  
21 employee applicants ~~and for establishing guidelines and~~  
22 ~~examinations as may be required under this Act.~~ Notice of any  
23 proposed rulemaking under this Act and applications submitted  
24 by entities seeking to offer certification programs shall be  
25 transmitted to the Board and the Department shall review the  
26 response of the Board and any recommendations made therein.

1 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

2 (225 ILCS 411/75-50)

3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

4 Sec. 75-50. Burial permits. Notwithstanding any law to the  
5 contrary, ~~a cemetery authority shall ensure that every burial~~  
6 ~~permit shall contain applicable to that cemetery authority~~  
7 ~~contains the decedent's parcel identification number or other~~  
8 ~~information as provided by rule~~ regarding the location of the  
9 interment, entombment, or inurnment of the deceased that would  
10 enable the Department to determine the precise location of the  
11 decedent.

12 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

13 (225 ILCS 411/75-55)

14 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

15 Sec. 75-55. Transition.

16 (a) (Blank). ~~Within 60 days after the effective date of~~  
17 ~~this Act, the Comptroller shall provide the Department copies~~  
18 ~~of records in the Comptroller's possession pertaining to the~~  
19 ~~Cemetery Care Act and the Crematory Regulation Act that are~~  
20 ~~necessary for the Department's immediate responsibilities~~  
21 ~~under this Act. All other records pertaining to the Cemetery~~  
22 ~~Care Act with the exception of records pertaining to care~~  
23 ~~funds.~~

24 (b) (Blank).



1           (c) All cemeteries not maintaining a full exemption or  
2 partial exemption shall pay a one-time fee to the Department,  
3 due no later than December 15, 2010, equal to \$20 plus an  
4 additional charge of \$1 for each burial performed within the  
5 cemetery during calendar year 2009. ~~To support the costs that~~  
6 ~~may be associated with implementing and maintaining a licensure~~  
7 ~~and regulatory process for the licensure and regulation of~~  
8 ~~cemetery authorities, cemetery managers, customer service~~  
9 ~~employees, and cemetery workers, all cemetery authorities not~~  
10 ~~maintaining a full exemption or partial exemption shall pay a~~  
11 ~~one-time fee of \$20 to the Department plus an additional charge~~  
12 ~~of \$1 per burial unit per year within the cemetery. The~~  
13 ~~Department may establish forms for the collection of the fee~~  
14 ~~established under this subsection and shall deposit such fee~~  
15 ~~into the Cemetery Oversight Licensing and Disciplinary Fund.~~  
16 ~~The Department may begin to collect the aforementioned fee~~  
17 ~~after the effective date of this Act. In addition, the~~  
18 ~~Department may establish rules for the collection process,~~  
19 ~~which may include, but shall not be limited to, dates, forms,~~  
20 ~~enforcement, or other procedures necessary for the effective~~  
21 ~~collection, deposit, and overall process regarding this~~  
22 ~~Section.~~

23           (d) All fees collected under this Section prior to the  
24 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General  
25 Assembly shall not be refunded. ~~Any cemetery authority that~~  
26 ~~fails to pay to the Department the required fee or submits the~~

1 ~~incorrect amount shall be subject to the penalties provided for~~  
2 ~~in Section 25-110 of this Act.~~

3 (e) (Blank). ~~Except as otherwise specifically provided,~~  
4 ~~all fees, fines, penalties, or other moneys received or~~  
5 ~~collected pursuant to this Act shall be deposited in the~~  
6 ~~Cemetery Oversight Licensing and Disciplinary Fund.~~

7 (f) (Blank).

8 (g) (Blank).

9 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10; 97-593, eff. 8-26-11.)

10 (225 ILCS 411/10-10 rep.)

11 (225 ILCS 411/10-22 rep.)

12 (225 ILCS 411/Art. 15 rep.)

13 (225 ILCS 411/20-11 rep.)

14 (225 ILCS 411/20-25 rep.)

15 (225 ILCS 411/Art. 22 rep.)

16 (225 ILCS 411/25-13 rep.)

17 (225 ILCS 411/90-90 rep.)

18 (225 ILCS 411/90-95 rep.)

19 Section 27. The Cemetery Oversight Act is amended by  
20 repealing Sections 10-10, 10-22, 20-11, 20-25, 25-13, 90-90,  
21 and 90-95 and Articles 15 and 22.

22 Section 30. The Crematory Regulation Act is amended by  
23 changing Sections 5, 7, 10, 11, 11.5, 13, 14, 20, 22, 25, 40,  
24 55, 60, 62, 62.5, 62.10, 62.15, 62.20, 65, 80, 85, 87, 88, 89,

1 90, 91, 92, and 94 as follows:

2 (410 ILCS 18/5)

3 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-863)

4 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

5 Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

6 "Address of record" means the designated address recorded  
7 by the Comptroller in the applicant's or licensee's application  
8 file or license file. It is the duty of the applicant or  
9 licensee to inform the Comptroller of any change of address  
10 within 14 days, and such changes must be made either through  
11 the Comptroller's website or by contacting the Comptroller. The  
12 address of record shall be the permanent street address of the  
13 crematory.

14 "Alternative container" means a receptacle, other than a  
15 casket, in which human remains are transported to the crematory  
16 and placed in the cremation chamber for cremation. An  
17 alternative container shall be (i) composed of readily  
18 combustible or consumable materials suitable for cremation,  
19 (ii) able to be closed in order to provide a complete covering  
20 for the human remains, (iii) resistant to leakage or spillage,  
21 (iv) rigid enough for handling with ease, and (v) able to  
22 provide protection for the health, safety, and personal  
23 integrity of crematory personnel.

24 "Authorizing agent" means a person legally entitled to  
25 order the cremation and final disposition of specific human

1 remains.

2 "Body parts" means limbs or other portions of the anatomy  
3 that are removed from a person or human remains for medical  
4 purposes during treatment, surgery, biopsy, autopsy, or  
5 medical research; or human bodies or any portion of bodies that  
6 have been donated to science for medical research purposes.

7 "Burial transit permit" means a permit for disposition of a  
8 dead human body as required by Illinois law.

9 "Casket" means a rigid container that is designed for the  
10 encasement of human remains, is usually constructed of wood,  
11 metal, or like material and ornamented and lined with fabric,  
12 and may or may not be combustible.

13 ~~"Change of ownership" means a transfer of more than 50% of~~  
14 ~~the stock or assets of a crematory authority.~~

15 "Comptroller" means the Comptroller of the State of  
16 Illinois.

17 "Cremated remains" means all human remains recovered after  
18 the completion of the cremation, which may possibly include the  
19 residue of any foreign matter including casket material,  
20 bridgework, or eyeglasses, that was cremated with the human  
21 remains.

22 "Cremation" means the technical process, using heat and  
23 flame, or alkaline hydrolysis that reduces human remains to  
24 bone fragments. The reduction takes place through heat and  
25 evaporation or through hydrolysis. Cremation shall include the  
26 processing, and may include the pulverization, of the bone

1 fragments.

2 "Cremation chamber" means the enclosed space within which  
3 the cremation takes place.

4 "Cremation interment container" means a rigid outer  
5 container that, subject to a cemetery's rules and regulations,  
6 is composed of concrete, steel, fiberglass, or some similar  
7 material in which an urn is placed prior to being interred in  
8 the ground, and which is designed to withstand prolonged  
9 exposure to the elements and to support the earth above the  
10 urn.

11 "Cremation room" means the room in which the cremation  
12 chamber is located.

13 "Crematory" means the building or portion of a building  
14 that houses the cremation room and the holding facility.

15 "Crematory authority" means the legal entity which is  
16 licensed by the Comptroller to operate a crematory and to  
17 perform cremations.

18 ~~"Department" means the Illinois Department of Public~~  
19 ~~Health.~~

20 "Final disposition" means the burial, cremation, or other  
21 disposition of a dead human body or parts of a dead human body.

22 "Funeral director" means a person known by the title of  
23 "funeral director", "funeral director and embalmer", or other  
24 similar words or titles, licensed by the State to practice  
25 funeral directing or funeral directing and embalming.

26 "Funeral establishment" means a building or separate

1 portion of a building having a specific street address and  
2 location and devoted to activities relating to the shelter,  
3 care, custody, and preparation of a deceased human body and may  
4 contain facilities for funeral or wake services.

5 "Holding facility" means an area that (i) is designated for  
6 the retention of human remains prior to cremation, (ii)  
7 complies with all applicable public health law, (iii) preserves  
8 the health and safety of the crematory authority personnel, and  
9 (iv) is secure from access by anyone other than authorized  
10 persons. A holding facility may be located in a cremation room.

11 "Human remains" means the body of a deceased person,  
12 including any form of body prosthesis that has been permanently  
13 attached or implanted in the body.

14 "Licensee" means an entity licensed under this Act. An  
15 entity that holds itself as a licensee or that is accused of  
16 unlicensed practice is considered a licensee for purposes of  
17 enforcement, investigation, hearings, and the Illinois  
18 Administrative Procedure Act.

19 "Niche" means a compartment or cubicle for the  
20 memorialization and permanent placement of an urn containing  
21 cremated remains.

22 "Person" means any person, partnership, association,  
23 corporation, limited liability company, or other entity, and in  
24 the case of any such business organization, its officers,  
25 partners, members, or shareholders possessing 25% or more of  
26 ownership of the entity.

1 "Processing" means the reduction of identifiable bone  
2 fragments after the completion of the cremation process to  
3 unidentifiable bone fragments by manual or mechanical means.

4 "Pulverization" means the reduction of identifiable bone  
5 fragments after the completion of the cremation process to  
6 granulated particles by manual or mechanical means.

7 "Scattering area" means an area which may be designated by  
8 a cemetery and located on dedicated cemetery property where  
9 cremated remains, which have been removed from their container,  
10 can be mixed with, or placed on top of, the soil or ground  
11 cover.

12 "Temporary container" means a receptacle for cremated  
13 remains, usually composed of cardboard, plastic or similar  
14 material, that can be closed in a manner that prevents the  
15 leakage or spillage of the cremated remains or the entrance of  
16 foreign material, and is a single container of sufficient size  
17 to hold the cremated remains until an urn is acquired or the  
18 cremated remains are scattered.

19 "Urn" means a receptacle designed to encase the cremated  
20 remains.

21 (Source: P.A. 92-675, eff. 7-1-03.)

22 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 96-863)

23 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

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2 application file or license file. It is the duty of the  
3 applicant or licensee to inform the Comptroller ~~Department~~ of  
4 any change of address within 14 days, and such changes must be  
5 made either through the Comptroller's ~~Department's~~ website or  
6 by contacting the Comptroller ~~Department's~~ ~~licensure~~  
7 ~~maintenance unit~~. The address of record shall be the permanent  
8 street address of the crematory.

9 "Alternative container" means a receptacle, other than a  
10 casket, in which human remains are transported to the crematory  
11 and placed in the cremation chamber for cremation. An  
12 alternative container shall be (i) composed of readily  
13 combustible or consumable materials suitable for cremation,  
14 (ii) able to be closed in order to provide a complete covering  
15 for the human remains, (iii) resistant to leakage or spillage,  
16 (iv) rigid enough for handling with ease, and (v) able to  
17 provide protection for the health, safety, and personal  
18 integrity of crematory personnel.

19 "Authorizing agent" means a person legally entitled to  
20 order the cremation and final disposition of specific human  
21 remains.

22 "Body parts" means limbs or other portions of the anatomy  
23 that are removed from a person or human remains for medical  
24 purposes during treatment, surgery, biopsy, autopsy, or  
25 medical research; or human bodies or any portion of bodies that  
26 have been donated to science for medical research purposes.



1 "Burial transit permit" means a permit for disposition of a  
2 dead human body as required by Illinois law.

3 "Casket" means a rigid container that is designed for the  
4 encasement of human remains, is usually constructed of wood,  
5 metal, or like material and ornamented and lined with fabric,  
6 and may or may not be combustible.

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8 Illinois.

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10 the completion of the cremation, which may possibly include the  
11 residue of any foreign matter including casket material,  
12 bridgework, or eyeglasses, that was cremated with the human  
13 remains.

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15 flame, or alkaline hydrolysis that reduces human remains to  
16 bone fragments. The reduction takes place through heat and  
17 evaporation or through hydrolysis. Cremation shall include the  
18 processing, and may include the pulverization, of the bone  
19 fragments.

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21 the cremation takes place.

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23 container that, subject to a cemetery's rules and regulations,  
24 is composed of concrete, steel, fiberglass, or some similar  
25 material in which an urn is placed prior to being interred in  
26 the ground, and which is designed to withstand prolonged

1 exposure to the elements and to support the earth above the  
2 urn.

3 "Cremation room" means the room in which the cremation  
4 chamber is located.

5 "Crematory" means the building or portion of a building  
6 that houses the cremation room and the holding facility.

7 "Crematory authority" means the legal entity which is  
8 licensed by the Comptroller ~~Department~~ to operate a crematory  
9 and to perform cremations.

10 ~~"Department" means the Illinois Department of Financial~~  
11 ~~and Professional Regulation.~~

12 "Final disposition" means the burial, cremation, or other  
13 disposition of a dead human body or parts of a dead human body.

14 "Funeral director" means a person known by the title of  
15 "funeral director", "funeral director and embalmer", or other  
16 similar words or titles, licensed by the State to practice  
17 funeral directing or funeral directing and embalming.

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19 portion of a building having a specific street address and  
20 location and devoted to activities relating to the shelter,  
21 care, custody, and preparation of a deceased human body and may  
22 contain facilities for funeral or wake services.

23 "Holding facility" means an area that (i) is designated for  
24 the retention of human remains prior to cremation, (ii)  
25 complies with all applicable public health law, (iii) preserves  
26 the health and safety of the crematory authority personnel, and

1 (iv) is secure from access by anyone other than authorized  
2 persons. A holding facility may be located in a cremation room.

3 "Human remains" means the body of a deceased person,  
4 including any form of body prosthesis that has been permanently  
5 attached or implanted in the body.

6 "Licensee" means an entity licensed under this Act. An  
7 entity that holds itself as a licensee or that is accused of  
8 unlicensed practice is considered a licensee for purposes of  
9 enforcement, investigation, hearings, and the Illinois  
10 Administrative Procedure Act.

11 "Niche" means a compartment or cubicle for the  
12 memorialization and permanent placement of an urn containing  
13 cremated remains.

14 "Person" means any person, partnership, association,  
15 corporation, limited liability company, or other entity, and in  
16 the case of any such business organization, its officers,  
17 partners, members, or shareholders possessing 25% or more of  
18 ownership of the entity.

19 "Processing" means the reduction of identifiable bone  
20 fragments after the completion of the cremation process to  
21 unidentifiable bone fragments by manual or mechanical means.

22 "Pulverization" means the reduction of identifiable bone  
23 fragments after the completion of the cremation process to  
24 granulated particles by manual or mechanical means.

25 "Scattering area" means an area which may be designated by  
26 a cemetery and located on dedicated cemetery property where

1 cremated remains, which have been removed from their container,  
2 can be mixed with, or placed on top of, the soil or ground  
3 cover.

4 ~~"Secretary" means the Secretary of Financial and~~  
5 ~~Professional Regulation.~~

6 "Temporary container" means a receptacle for cremated  
7 remains, usually composed of cardboard, plastic or similar  
8 material, that can be closed in a manner that prevents the  
9 leakage or spillage of the cremated remains or the entrance of  
10 foreign material, and is a single container of sufficient size  
11 to hold the cremated remains until an urn is acquired or the  
12 cremated remains are scattered.

13 "Urn" means a receptacle designed to encase the cremated  
14 remains.

15 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

16 (410 ILCS 18/7)

17 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a  
18 delayed effective date)

19 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

20 Sec. 7. Powers and duties of the Comptroller ~~Department~~.  
21 Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Comptroller  
22 ~~Department~~ may exercise any of the following powers and duties:

23 (1) Authorize standards to ascertain the  
24 qualifications and fitness of applicants for licensing as  
25 licensed crematory authorities and pass upon the

1 qualifications of applicants for licensure.

2 (2) Examine and audit a licensed crematory authority's  
3 records, crematory, or any other aspects of crematory  
4 operation as the Comptroller ~~Department~~ deems appropriate.

5 (3) Investigate any and all unlicensed activity.

6 (4) Conduct hearings on proceedings to refuse to issue  
7 licenses or to revoke, suspend, place on probation,  
8 reprimand, or otherwise discipline licensees and to refuse  
9 to issue licenses or to revoke, suspend, place on  
10 probation, reprimand, or otherwise discipline licensees.

11 (5) Formulate rules required for the administration of  
12 this Act.

13 (6) Maintain rosters of the names and addresses of all  
14 licensees, and all entities whose licenses have been  
15 suspended, revoked, or otherwise disciplined. These  
16 rosters shall be available upon written request and payment  
17 of the required fee ~~as established by rule~~.

18 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

19 (410 ILCS 18/10)

20 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-863)

21 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

22 Sec. 10. Establishment of crematory and licensing of  
23 crematory authority.

24 (a) Any person doing business in this State, or any  
25 cemetery, funeral establishment, corporation, partnership,

1 joint venture, voluntary organization or any other entity, may  
2 erect, maintain, and operate a crematory in this State and  
3 provide the necessary appliances and facilities for the  
4 cremation of human remains in accordance with this Act.

5 (b) A crematory shall be subject to all local, State, and  
6 federal health and environmental protection requirements and  
7 shall obtain all necessary licenses and permits from the  
8 Department of Public Health, the federal Department of Health  
9 and Human Services, and the Illinois and federal Environmental  
10 Protection Agencies, or such other appropriate local, State, or  
11 federal agencies.

12 (c) A crematory may be constructed on or adjacent to any  
13 cemetery, on or adjacent to any funeral establishment, or at  
14 any other location consistent with local zoning regulations.

15 (d) An application for licensure as a crematory authority  
16 shall be in writing on forms furnished by the Comptroller.  
17 Applications shall be accompanied by a fee of \$50 and shall  
18 contain all of the following:

19 (1) The full name and address, both residence and  
20 business, of the applicant if the applicant is an  
21 individual; the full name and address of every member if  
22 the applicant is a partnership; the full name and address  
23 of every member of the board of directors if the applicant  
24 is an association; and the name and address of every  
25 officer, director, and shareholder holding more than 25% of  
26 the corporate stock if the applicant is a corporation.

1 (2) The address and location of the crematory.

2 (3) A description of the type of structure and  
3 equipment to be used in the operation of the crematory,  
4 including the operating permit number issued to the  
5 cremation device by the Illinois Environmental Protection  
6 Agency.

7 (3.5) (Blank). ~~Attestation by the owner that cremation~~  
8 ~~services shall be by a person trained in accordance with~~  
9 ~~the requirements of Section 22 of this Act.~~

10 (3.10) (Blank). ~~A copy of the certification or~~  
11 ~~certifications issued by the certification program to the~~  
12 ~~person or persons who will operate the cremation device.~~

13 (4) Any further information that the Comptroller  
14 reasonably may require.

15 (e) Each crematory authority shall file an annual report  
16 with the Comptroller, accompanied with a \$25 fee, providing (i)  
17 an affidavit signed by the owner of the crematory authority  
18 that at the time of the report the cremation device was in  
19 proper operating condition, (ii) the total number of all  
20 cremations performed at the crematory during the past year,  
21 (iii) attestation by the licensee that all applicable permits  
22 and certifications are valid, ~~and~~ (iv) either (A) any changes  
23 required in the information provided under subsection (d) or  
24 (B) an indication that no changes have occurred, and (v) any  
25 other information that the Comptroller may require. The annual  
26 report shall be filed by a crematory authority on or before

1 March 15 of each calendar year, ~~in the Office of the~~  
2 ~~Comptroller. If the fiscal year of a crematory authority is~~  
3 ~~other than on a calendar year basis, then the crematory~~  
4 ~~authority shall file the report required by this Section within~~  
5 ~~75 days after the end of its fiscal year. The Comptroller~~  
6 ~~shall, for good cause shown, grant an extension for the filing~~  
7 ~~of the annual report upon the written request of the crematory~~  
8 ~~authority. An extension shall not exceed 60 days. If the fiscal~~  
9 ~~year of a crematory authority is other than on a calendar year~~  
10 ~~basis, then the crematory authority shall file the report~~  
11 ~~required by this Section within 75 days after the end of its~~  
12 ~~fiscal year.~~ If a crematory authority fails to submit an annual  
13 report to the Comptroller within the time specified in this  
14 Section, the Comptroller shall impose upon the crematory  
15 authority a penalty of \$5 for each and every day the crematory  
16 authority remains delinquent in submitting the annual report.  
17 The Comptroller may abate all or part of the \$5 daily penalty  
18 for good cause shown.

19 (f) All records required to be maintained under this Act,  
20 including but not limited to those relating to the license and  
21 annual report of the crematory authority required to be filed  
22 under this Section, shall be subject to inspection by the  
23 Comptroller upon reasonable notice.

24 (g) The Comptroller may inspect crematory records at the  
25 crematory authority's place of business to review the  
26 licensee's compliance with this Act. The inspection must



1 include verification that:

2 (1) the crematory authority has complied with  
3 record-keeping requirements of this Act;

4 (2) a crematory device operator's certification of  
5 training is conspicuously displayed at the crematory;

6 (3) the cremation device has a current operating permit  
7 issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and  
8 the permit is conspicuously displayed in the crematory;

9 (4) the crematory authority is in compliance with local  
10 zoning requirements; and

11 (5) the crematory authority license issued by the  
12 Comptroller is conspicuously displayed at the crematory.

13 (h) The Comptroller shall issue licenses under this Act to  
14 the crematories that are registered with the Comptroller as of  
15 March 1, 2012 ~~July 1, 2003~~ without requiring the previously  
16 registered crematories to complete license applications.

17 (Source: P.A. 92-419, eff. 1-1-02; 92-675, eff. 7-1-03.)

18 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 96-863)

19 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

20 Sec. 10. Establishment of crematory and licensing of  
21 crematory authority.

22 (a) Any person doing business in this State, or any  
23 cemetery, funeral establishment, corporation, partnership,  
24 joint venture, voluntary organization or any other entity, may  
25 erect, maintain, and operate a crematory in this State and

1 provide the necessary appliances and facilities for the  
2 cremation of human remains in accordance with this Act.

3 (b) A crematory shall be subject to all local, State, and  
4 federal health and environmental protection requirements and  
5 shall obtain all necessary licenses and permits from the  
6 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, the  
7 Department of Public Health, the federal Department of Health  
8 and Human Services, and the Illinois and federal Environmental  
9 Protection Agencies, or such other appropriate local, State, or  
10 federal agencies.

11 (c) A crematory may be constructed on or adjacent to any  
12 cemetery, on or adjacent to any funeral establishment, or at  
13 any other location consistent with local zoning regulations.

14 (d) An application for licensure as a crematory authority  
15 shall be in writing on forms furnished by the Comptroller  
16 ~~Department~~. Applications shall be accompanied by a ~~reasonable~~  
17 fee of \$50 ~~determined by rule~~ and shall contain all of the  
18 following:

19 (1) The full name and address, both residence and  
20 business, of the applicant if the applicant is an  
21 individual; the full name and address of every member if  
22 the applicant is a partnership; the full name and address  
23 of every member of the board of directors if the applicant  
24 is an association; and the name and address of every  
25 officer, director, and shareholder holding more than 25% of  
26 the corporate stock if the applicant is a corporation.

1 (2) The address and location of the crematory.

2 (3) A description of the type of structure and  
3 equipment to be used in the operation of the crematory,  
4 including the operating permit number issued to the  
5 cremation device by the Illinois Environmental Protection  
6 Agency.

7 (4) Any further information that the Comptroller  
8 ~~Department~~ reasonably may require ~~as established by rule~~.

9 (e) Each crematory authority shall file an annual report  
10 with the Comptroller ~~Department~~, accompanied with a \$25  
11 ~~reasonable~~ fee ~~determined by rule~~, providing (i) an affidavit  
12 signed by the owner of the crematory authority that at the time  
13 of the report the cremation device was in proper operating  
14 condition, (ii) the total number of all cremations performed at  
15 the crematory during the past year, (iii) attestation by the  
16 licensee that all applicable permits and certifications are  
17 valid, (iv) either (A) any changes required in the information  
18 provided under subsection (d) or (B) an indication that no  
19 changes have occurred, and (v) any other information that the  
20 Department may require ~~as established by rule~~. The annual  
21 report shall be filed by a crematory authority on or before  
22 March 15 of each calendar year. If the fiscal year of a  
23 crematory authority is other than on a calendar year basis,  
24 then the crematory authority shall file the report required by  
25 this Section within 75 days after the end of its fiscal year.  
26 If a crematory authority fails to submit an annual report to

1 the Comptroller ~~Department~~ within the time specified in this  
2 Section, the Comptroller ~~Department~~ shall impose upon the  
3 crematory authority a penalty of \$5 ~~as provided for by rule~~ for  
4 each and every day the crematory authority remains delinquent  
5 in submitting the annual report. The Comptroller ~~Department~~ may  
6 abate all or part of the \$5 daily penalty for good cause shown.

7 (f) All records required to be maintained under this Act,  
8 including but not limited to those relating to the license and  
9 annual report of the crematory authority required to be filed  
10 under this Section, shall be subject to inspection by the  
11 Comptroller upon reasonable notice.

12 (g) The Comptroller ~~Department~~ may inspect crematory  
13 records at the crematory authority's place of business to  
14 review the licensee's compliance with this Act. The inspection  
15 must include verification that:

16 (1) the crematory authority has complied with  
17 record-keeping requirements of this Act;

18 (2) a crematory device operator's certification of  
19 training is conspicuously displayed at the crematory;

20 (3) the cremation device has a current operating permit  
21 issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and  
22 the permit is conspicuously displayed in the crematory;

23 (4) the crematory authority is in compliance with local  
24 zoning requirements; and

25 (5) the crematory authority license issued by the  
26 Comptroller ~~Department~~ is conspicuously displayed at the

1 crematory.

2 (6) other details as determined by rule.

3 (h) The Comptroller ~~Department~~ shall issue licenses under  
4 this Act to the crematories that are registered with the  
5 Comptroller as of on March 1, 2012 without requiring the  
6 previously registered crematories to complete license  
7 applications.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

9 (410 ILCS 18/11)

10 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-863)

11 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

12 Sec. 11. Grounds for denial or discipline ~~refusal of~~  
13 ~~license or suspension or revocation of license.~~

14 (a) In this Section, "applicant" means a person who has  
15 applied for a license under this Act, including those persons  
16 whose names are listed on a license application in Section 10  
17 of this Act.

18 (b) The Comptroller may refuse to issue a license, place on  
19 probation, reprimand, or take other appropriate disciplinary  
20 action that the Comptroller may deem appropriate, including  
21 fines not to exceed \$5,000 for each violation, with regard to  
22 any license under this Act, or may suspend or revoke a license  
23 issued under this Act, on any of the following grounds:

24 (1) The applicant or licensee has made any  
25 misrepresentation or false statement or concealed any

1 material fact in furnishing information to the Comptroller  
2 ~~in connection with a license application or licensure under~~  
3 ~~this Act.~~

4 (2) The applicant or licensee has been engaged in  
5 business practices that work a fraud.

6 (3) The applicant or licensee has refused to give  
7 information required under this Act to be disclosed to the  
8 Comptroller or failing, within 30 days, to provide  
9 information in response to a written request made by the  
10 Comptroller.

11 (4) Engaging in dishonorable, unethical, or  
12 unprofessional conduct of a character likely to deceive,  
13 defraud, or harm the public. ~~The applicant or licensee has~~  
14 ~~conducted or is about to conduct cremation business in a~~  
15 ~~fraudulent manner.~~

16 (5) As to any individual listed in the license  
17 application as required under Section 10, that individual  
18 has conducted or is about to conduct any cremation business  
19 on behalf of the applicant in a fraudulent manner or has  
20 been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor an essential  
21 element of which is fraud.

22 (6) The applicant or licensee has failed to make the  
23 annual report required by this Act or to comply with a  
24 final order, decision, or finding of the Comptroller made  
25 under this Act.

26 (7) The applicant or licensee, including any member,

1 officer, or director of the applicant or licensee if the  
2 applicant or licensee is a firm, partnership, association,  
3 or corporation and including any shareholder holding more  
4 than 25% of the corporate stock of the applicant or  
5 licensee, has violated any provision of this Act or any  
6 regulation or order made by the Comptroller under this Act.

7 (8) The Comptroller finds any fact or condition  
8 existing that, if it had existed at the time of the  
9 original application for a license under this Act, would  
10 have warranted the Comptroller in refusing the issuance of  
11 the license.

12 (9) Any violation of this Act or of the rules adopted  
13 under this Act.

14 (10) Incompetence.

15 (11) Gross malpractice.

16 (12) Discipline by another state, District of  
17 Columbia, territory, or foreign nation, if at least one of  
18 the grounds for the discipline is the same or substantially  
19 equivalent to those set forth in this Section.

20 (13) Directly or indirectly giving to or receiving from  
21 any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or association  
22 any fee, commission, rebate, or other form of compensation  
23 for professional services not actually or personally  
24 rendered.

25 (14) A finding by the Comptroller that the licensee,  
26 after having its license placed on probationary status, has

1 violated the terms of probation.

2 (15) Willfully making or filing false records or  
3 reports, including, but not limited to, false records filed  
4 with State agencies or departments.

5 (16) Gross, willful, or continued overcharging for  
6 professional services, including filing false statements  
7 for collection of fees for which services are not rendered.

8 (17) Practicing under a false or, except as provided by  
9 law, an assumed name.

10 (18) Cheating on or attempting to subvert this Act's  
11 licensing application process.

12 (Source: P.A. 92-675, eff. 7-1-03.)

13 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 96-863)

14 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

15 Sec. 11. Grounds for denial or discipline.

16 (a) In this Section, "applicant" means a person who has  
17 applied for a license under this Act including those persons  
18 whose names are listed on a license application in Section 10  
19 of this Act.

20 (b) The Comptroller ~~Department~~ may refuse to issue a  
21 license, place on probation, reprimand, or take other  
22 disciplinary action that the Comptroller ~~Department~~ may deem  
23 appropriate, including imposing fines not to exceed \$5,000  
24 ~~\$10,000~~ for each violation, with regard to any license under  
25 this Act, or may suspend or revoke a license issued under this



1 Act, on any of the following grounds:

2 (1) The applicant or licensee has made any  
3 misrepresentation or false statement or concealed any  
4 material fact in furnishing information to the Comptroller  
5 ~~Department~~.

6 (2) The applicant or licensee has been engaged in  
7 business practices that work a fraud.

8 (3) The applicant or licensee has refused to give  
9 information required under this Act to be disclosed to the  
10 Comptroller ~~Department~~ or failing, within 30 days, to  
11 provide information in response to a written request made  
12 by the Comptroller ~~Department~~.

13 (4) Engaging in dishonorable, unethical, or  
14 unprofessional conduct of a character likely to deceive,  
15 defraud, or harm the public.

16 (5) As to any individual listed in the license  
17 application as required under Section 10, that individual  
18 has conducted or is about to conduct any cremation business  
19 on behalf of the applicant in a fraudulent manner or has  
20 been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor an essential  
21 element of which is fraud.

22 (6) The applicant or licensee has failed to make the  
23 annual report required by this Act or to comply with a  
24 final order, decision, or finding of the Comptroller  
25 ~~Department~~ made under this Act.

26 (7) The applicant or licensee, including any member,

1 officer, or director of the applicant or licensee if the  
2 applicant or licensee is a firm, partnership, association,  
3 or corporation and including any shareholder holding more  
4 than 25% of the corporate stock of the applicant or  
5 licensee, has violated any provision of this Act or any  
6 regulation or order made by the Comptroller ~~Department~~  
7 under this Act.

8 (8) The Comptroller ~~Department~~ finds any fact or  
9 condition existing that, if it had existed at the time of  
10 the original application for a license under this Act,  
11 would have warranted the Comptroller in refusing the  
12 issuance of the license.

13 (9) Any violation of this Act or of the rules adopted  
14 under this Act.

15 (10) Incompetence.

16 (11) Gross malpractice.

17 (12) Discipline by another state, District of  
18 Columbia, territory, or foreign nation, if at least one of  
19 the grounds for the discipline is the same or substantially  
20 equivalent to those set forth in this Section.

21 (13) Directly or indirectly giving to or receiving from  
22 any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or association  
23 any fee, commission, rebate, or other form of compensation  
24 for professional services not actually or personally  
25 rendered.

26 (14) A finding by the Comptroller ~~Department~~ that the

1 licensee, after having its license placed on probationary  
2 status, has violated the terms of probation.

3 (15) Willfully making or filing false records or  
4 reports, including, but not limited to, false records filed  
5 with State agencies or departments.

6 (16) Gross, willful, or continued overcharging for  
7 professional services, including filing false statements  
8 for collection of fees for which services are not rendered.

9 (17) Practicing under a false or, except as provided by  
10 law, an assumed name.

11 (18) Cheating on or attempting to subvert this Act's  
12 licensing application process.

13 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

14 (410 ILCS 18/11.5)

15 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-863)

16 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

17 Sec. 11.5. License revocation or suspension; surrender of  
18 license.

19 (a) (Blank). ~~Upon determining that grounds exist for the~~  
20 ~~revocation or suspension of a license issued under this Act,~~  
21 ~~the Comptroller, if appropriate, may revoke or suspend the~~  
22 ~~license issued to the licensee.~~

23 (b) Upon the revocation or suspension of a license issued  
24 under this Act, the licensee must immediately surrender the  
25 license to the Comptroller. If the licensee fails to do so, the

1 Comptroller may seize the license.

2 (Source: P.A. 92-675, eff. 7-1-03.)

3 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 96-863)

4 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

5 Sec. 11.5. License revocation or suspension; surrender of  
6 license.

7 (a) (Blank).

8 (b) Upon the revocation or suspension of a license issued  
9 under this Act, the licensee must immediately surrender the  
10 license to the Comptroller Department. If the licensee fails to  
11 do so, the Comptroller Department may seize the license.

12 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

13 (410 ILCS 18/13)

14 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-863)

15 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

16 Sec. 13. License; display; transfer; duration.

17 (a) Every license issued under this Act must state the  
18 number of the license, the business name and address of the  
19 licensee's principal place of business, and the licensee's  
20 parent company, if any. The license must be conspicuously  
21 posted in the place of business operating under the license.

22 (b) After initial licensure, if any person comes to obtain  
23 at least 51% of the ownership over the licensed crematory  
24 authority, then the crematory authority shall apply for a new

1 ~~license in the required time as set out by rule. No license is~~  
2 ~~transferable or assignable without the express written consent~~  
3 ~~of the Comptroller. A transfer of more than 50% of the~~  
4 ~~ownership of any business licensed under this Act shall be~~  
5 ~~deemed to be an attempted assignment of the license originally~~  
6 ~~issued to the licensee for whom consent of the Comptroller is~~  
7 ~~required.~~

8 (c) Every license issued under this Act shall remain in  
9 force until it has been surrendered, suspended, or revoked in  
10 accordance with this Act. Upon the request of an interested  
11 person or on the Comptroller's own motion, the Comptroller may  
12 issue a new license to a licensee whose license has been  
13 revoked under this Act if no factor or condition then exists  
14 which would have warranted the Comptroller in originally  
15 refusing the issuance of the license.

16 (Source: P.A. 92-675, eff. 7-1-03.)

17 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 96-863)

18 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

19 Sec. 13. License; display; transfer; duration.

20 (a) Every license issued under this Act must state the  
21 number of the license, the business name and address of the  
22 licensee's principal place of business, and the licensee's  
23 parent company, if any. The license must be conspicuously  
24 posted in the place of business operating under the license.

25 (b) After initial licensure, if any person comes to obtain

1 at least 51% ~~25%~~ of the ownership over the licensed crematory  
2 authority, then the crematory authority shall ~~have to~~ apply for  
3 a new license ~~and receive licensure~~ in the required time as set  
4 out by rule.

5 (c) Every license issued under this Act shall remain in  
6 force until it has been surrendered, suspended, or revoked in  
7 accordance with this Act. Upon the request of an interested  
8 person or on the Comptroller's ~~Department's~~ own motion, the  
9 Comptroller ~~Department~~ may issue a new license to a licensee  
10 whose license has been revoked under this Act if no factor or  
11 condition then exists which would have warranted the  
12 Comptroller ~~Department~~ in originally refusing the issuance of  
13 the license.

14 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

15 (410 ILCS 18/14)

16 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

17 Sec. 14. Display of cremation device permit. A crematory  
18 authority must conspicuously display in its place of business  
19 the operating permit issued to its cremation device by the  
20 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the license  
21 issued by the Comptroller under this Act. All rulemaking  
22 authority in connection with ~~such~~ operating permits issued by  
23 the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency shall be vested  
24 with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and all  
25 rulemaking authority in connection with licenses issued by the

1 Comptroller under this Act shall be vested with the  
2 Comptroller.

3 (Source: P.A. 92-675, eff. 7-1-03.)

4 (410 ILCS 18/20)

5 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-863)

6 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

7 Sec. 20. Authorization to cremate.

8 (a) A crematory authority shall not cremate human remains  
9 until it has received all of the following:

10 (1) A cremation authorization form signed by an  
11 authorizing agent. The cremation authorization form shall  
12 be provided by the crematory authority and shall contain,  
13 at a minimum, the following information:

14 (A) The identity of the human remains and the time  
15 and date of death.

16 (B) The name of the funeral director and ~~or~~ funeral  
17 establishment, if applicable, that obtained the  
18 cremation authorization.

19 (C) Notification as to whether the death occurred  
20 from a disease declared by the Department of Health to  
21 be infectious, contagious, communicable, or dangerous  
22 to the public health.

23 (D) The name of the authorizing agent and the  
24 relationship between the authorizing agent and the  
25 decedent.

1           (E) A representation that the authorizing agent  
2 does in fact have the right to authorize the cremation  
3 of the decedent, and that the authorizing agent is not  
4 aware of any living person who has a superior priority  
5 right to that of the authorizing agent, as set forth in  
6 Section 15. In the event there is another living person  
7 who has a superior priority right to that of the  
8 authorizing agent, the form shall contain a  
9 representation that the authorizing agent has made all  
10 reasonable efforts to contact that person, has been  
11 unable to do so, and has no reason to believe that the  
12 person would object to the cremation of the decedent.

13           (F) Authorization for the crematory authority to  
14 cremate the human remains.

15           (G) A representation that the human remains do not  
16 contain a pacemaker or any other material or implant  
17 that may be potentially hazardous or cause damage to  
18 the cremation chamber or the person performing the  
19 cremation.

20           (H) The name of the person authorized to receive  
21 the cremated remains from the crematory authority.

22           (I) The manner in which final disposition of the  
23 cremated remains is to take place, if known. If the  
24 cremation authorization form does not specify final  
25 disposition in a grave, crypt, niche, or scattering  
26 area, then the form may indicate that the cremated



1           remains will be held by the crematory authority for 30  
2           days before they are released, unless they are picked  
3           up from the crematory authority prior to that time, in  
4           person, by the authorizing agent. At the end of the 30  
5           days the crematory authority may return the cremated  
6           remains to the authorizing agent if no final  
7           disposition arrangements are made; or at the end of 60  
8           days the crematory authority may dispose of the  
9           cremated remains in accordance with subsection (d) of  
10          Section 40.

11           (J) A listing of any items of value to be delivered  
12          to the crematory authority along with the human  
13          remains, and instructions as to how the items should be  
14          handled.

15           (K) A specific statement as to whether the  
16          authorizing agent has made arrangements for any type of  
17          viewing of the decedent before cremation, or for a  
18          service with the decedent present before cremation in  
19          connection with the cremation, and if so, the date and  
20          time of the viewing or service and whether the  
21          crematory authority is authorized to proceed with the  
22          cremation upon receipt of the human remains.

23           (L) The signature of the authorizing agent,  
24          attesting to the accuracy of all representations  
25          contained on the cremation authorization form, except  
26          as set forth in paragraph (M) of this subsection.

1 (M) If a cremation authorization form is being  
2 executed on a pre-need basis, the cremation  
3 authorization form shall contain the disclosure  
4 required by subsection (b) of Section 140 65.

5 (N) The cremation authorization form, other than  
6 pre-need cremation forms, shall also be signed by a  
7 funeral director or other representative of the  
8 funeral establishment that obtained the cremation  
9 authorization. That individual shall merely execute  
10 the cremation authorization form as a witness and shall  
11 not be responsible for any of the representations made  
12 by the authorizing agent, unless the individual has  
13 actual knowledge to the contrary. The information  
14 requested by items (A), (B), (C) and (G) of this  
15 subsection, however, shall be considered to be  
16 representations of the authorizing agent. In addition,  
17 the funeral director or funeral establishment shall  
18 warrant to the crematory that the human remains  
19 delivered to the crematory authority are the human  
20 remains identified on the cremation authorization  
21 form.

22 (2) A completed and executed burial transit permit  
23 indicating that the human remains are to be cremated.

24 (3) Any other documentation required by this State.

25 (b) If an authorizing agent is not available to execute a  
26 cremation authorization form in person, that person may

1 delegate that authority to another person in writing, or by  
2 sending the crematory authority a facsimile transmission that  
3 contains the name, address, and relationship of the sender to  
4 the decedent and the name and address of the individual to whom  
5 authority is delegated. Upon receipt of the written document,  
6 or facsimile transmission, telegram, or other electronic  
7 telecommunications transmission which specifies the individual  
8 to whom authority has been delegated, the crematory authority  
9 shall allow this individual to serve as the authorizing agent  
10 and to execute the cremation authorization form. The crematory  
11 authority shall be entitled to rely upon the cremation  
12 authorization form without liability.

13 (c) An authorizing agent who signs a cremation  
14 authorization form shall be deemed to warrant the truthfulness  
15 of any facts set forth on the cremation authorization form,  
16 including that person's authority to order the cremation;  
17 except for the information required by items (C) and (G) of  
18 paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section, unless the  
19 authorizing agent has actual knowledge to the contrary. An  
20 authorizing agent signing a cremation authorization form shall  
21 be personally and individually liable for all damages  
22 occasioned by and resulting from authorizing the cremation.

23 (d) A crematory authority shall have authority to cremate  
24 human remains upon the receipt of a cremation authorization  
25 form signed by an authorizing agent. There shall be no  
26 liability for a crematory authority that cremates human remains

1 according to an authorization, or that releases or disposes of  
2 the cremated remains according to an authorization, except for  
3 a crematory authority's gross negligence, provided that the  
4 crematory authority performs its functions in compliance with  
5 this Act.

6 (e) After an authorizing agent has executed a cremation  
7 authorization form, the authorizing agent may revoke the  
8 authorization and instruct the crematory authority to cancel  
9 the cremation and to release or deliver the human remains to  
10 another crematory authority or funeral establishment. The  
11 instructions shall be provided to the crematory authority in  
12 writing. A crematory authority shall honor any instructions  
13 given to it by an authorizing agent under this Section if it  
14 receives the instructions prior to beginning the cremation of  
15 the human remains.

16 (Source: P.A. 87-1187.)

17 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 96-863)

18 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

19 Sec. 20. Authorization to cremate.

20 (a) A crematory authority shall not cremate human remains  
21 until it has received all of the following:

22 (1) A cremation authorization form signed by an  
23 authorizing agent. The cremation authorization form shall  
24 be provided by the crematory authority and shall contain,  
25 at a minimum, the following information:

1           (A) The identity of the human remains and the time  
2           and date of death.

3           (B) The name of the funeral director and funeral  
4           establishment, if applicable, that obtained the  
5           cremation authorization.

6           (C) Notification as to whether the death occurred  
7           from a disease declared by the Department of Health to  
8           be infectious, contagious, communicable, or dangerous  
9           to the public health.

10          (D) The name of the authorizing agent and the  
11          relationship between the authorizing agent and the  
12          decedent.

13          (E) A representation that the authorizing agent  
14          does in fact have the right to authorize the cremation  
15          of the decedent, and that the authorizing agent is not  
16          aware of any living person who has a superior priority  
17          right to that of the authorizing agent, as set forth in  
18          Section 15. In the event there is another living person  
19          who has a superior priority right to that of the  
20          authorizing agent, the form shall contain a  
21          representation that the authorizing agent has made all  
22          reasonable efforts to contact that person, has been  
23          unable to do so, and has no reason to believe that the  
24          person would object to the cremation of the decedent.

25          (F) Authorization for the crematory authority to  
26          cremate the human remains.

1           (G) A representation that the human remains do not  
2 contain a pacemaker or any other material or implant  
3 that may be potentially hazardous or cause damage to  
4 the cremation chamber or the person performing the  
5 cremation.

6           (H) The name of the person authorized to receive  
7 the cremated remains from the crematory authority.

8           (I) The manner in which final disposition of the  
9 cremated remains is to take place, if known. If the  
10 cremation authorization form does not specify final  
11 disposition in a grave, crypt, niche, or scattering  
12 area, then the form may indicate that the cremated  
13 remains will be held by the crematory authority for 30  
14 days before they are released, unless they are picked  
15 up from the crematory authority prior to that time, in  
16 person, by the authorizing agent. At the end of the 30  
17 days the crematory authority may return the cremated  
18 remains to the authorizing agent if no final  
19 disposition arrangements are made; or at the end of 60  
20 days the crematory authority may dispose of the  
21 cremated remains in accordance with subsection (d) of  
22 Section 40.

23           (J) A listing of any items of value to be delivered  
24 to the crematory authority along with the human  
25 remains, and instructions as to how the items should be  
26 handled.

1           (K) A specific statement as to whether the  
2 authorizing agent has made arrangements for any type of  
3 viewing of the decedent before cremation, or for a  
4 service with the decedent present before cremation in  
5 connection with the cremation, and if so, the date and  
6 time of the viewing or service and whether the  
7 crematory authority is authorized to proceed with the  
8 cremation upon receipt of the human remains.

9           (L) The signature of the authorizing agent,  
10 attesting to the accuracy of all representations  
11 contained on the cremation authorization form, except  
12 as set forth in paragraph (M) of this subsection.

13           (M) If a cremation authorization form is being  
14 executed on a pre-need basis, the cremation  
15 authorization form shall contain the disclosure  
16 required by subsection (b) of Section 140.

17           (N) The cremation authorization form, other than  
18 pre-need cremation forms, shall also be signed by a  
19 funeral director or other representative of the  
20 funeral establishment that obtained the cremation  
21 authorization. That individual shall merely execute  
22 the cremation authorization form as a witness and shall  
23 not be responsible for any of the representations made  
24 by the authorizing agent, unless the individual has  
25 actual knowledge to the contrary. The information  
26 requested by items (A), (B), (C) and (G) of this

1 subsection, however, shall be considered to be  
2 representations of the authorizing agent. In addition,  
3 the funeral director or funeral establishment shall  
4 warrant to the crematory that the human remains  
5 delivered to the crematory authority are the human  
6 remains identified on the cremation authorization  
7 form.

8 (2) A completed and executed burial transit permit  
9 indicating that the human remains are to be cremated.

10 (3) Any other documentation required by this State.

11 (b) If an authorizing agent is not available to execute a  
12 cremation authorization form in person, that person may  
13 delegate that authority to another person in writing, or by  
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16 the decedent and the name and address of the individual to whom  
17 authority is delegated. Upon receipt of the written document,  
18 or facsimile transmission, telegram, or other electronic  
19 telecommunications transmission which specifies the individual  
20 to whom authority has been delegated, the crematory authority  
21 shall allow this individual to serve as the authorizing agent  
22 and to execute the cremation authorization form. The crematory  
23 authority shall be entitled to rely upon the cremation  
24 authorization form without liability.

25 (c) An authorizing agent who signs a cremation  
26 authorization form shall be deemed to warrant the truthfulness



1 of any facts set forth on the cremation authorization form,  
2 including that person's authority to order the cremation;  
3 except for the information required by items (C) and (G) of  
4 paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section, unless the  
5 authorizing agent has actual knowledge to the contrary. An  
6 authorizing agent signing a cremation authorization form shall  
7 be personally and individually liable for all damages  
8 occasioned by and resulting from authorizing the cremation.

9 (d) A crematory authority shall have authority to cremate  
10 human remains upon the receipt of a cremation authorization  
11 form signed by an authorizing agent. There shall be no  
12 liability for a crematory authority that cremates human remains  
13 according to an authorization, or that releases or disposes of  
14 the cremated remains according to an authorization, except for  
15 a crematory authority's gross negligence, provided that the  
16 crematory authority performs its functions in compliance with  
17 this Act.

18 (e) After an authorizing agent has executed a cremation  
19 authorization form, the authorizing agent may revoke the  
20 authorization and instruct the crematory authority to cancel  
21 the cremation and to release or deliver the human remains to  
22 another crematory authority or funeral establishment. The  
23 instructions shall be provided to the crematory authority in  
24 writing. A crematory authority shall honor any instructions  
25 given to it by an authorizing agent under this Section if it  
26 receives the instructions prior to beginning the cremation of

1 the human remains.

2 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

3 (410 ILCS 18/22)

4 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-863)

5 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

6 Sec. 22. Performance of cremation service; training. A  
7 person may not perform a cremation service in this State unless  
8 he or she has completed training in performing cremation  
9 services and received certification by a program recognized by  
10 the Comptroller. The crematory authority must conspicuously  
11 display the certification at the crematory authority's place of  
12 business. Any new employee shall have a reasonable time period,  
13 not to exceed one year, to attend a recognized training  
14 program. In the interim, the new employee may perform a  
15 cremation service if he or she has received training from  
16 another person who has received certification by a program  
17 recognized by the Comptroller and is under the supervision of  
18 the trained person. For purposes of this Act, the Comptroller  
19 may ~~shall~~ recognize any training program that provides training  
20 in the operation of a cremation device, in the maintenance of a  
21 clean facility, and in the proper handling of human remains.  
22 The Comptroller may ~~shall~~ recognize any course that is  
23 conducted by a death care trade association in Illinois or the  
24 United States or by a manufacturer of a cremation unit that is  
25 consistent with the standards provided in this Act or as

1 otherwise determined by rule.

2 (Source: P.A. 92-675, eff. 7-1-03.)

3 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 96-863)

4 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

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11 authority's place of business. Any new employee shall have a  
12 reasonable time period, not to exceed one year ~~as determined by~~  
13 ~~rule~~, to attend a recognized training program. In the interim,  
14 the new employee may perform a cremation service if he or she  
15 has received training from another person who has received  
16 certification by a program recognized by the Comptroller  
17 ~~Department~~ and is under the supervision of the trained person.  
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21 facility, and in the proper handling of human remains. The  
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23 conducted by a death care trade association in Illinois or the  
24 United States or by a manufacturer of a cremation unit that is  
25 consistent with the standards provided in this Act or as

1 otherwise determined by rule.

2 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

3 (410 ILCS 18/25)

4 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-863)

5 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

6 Sec. 25. Recordkeeping.

7 (a) The crematory authority shall furnish to the person who  
8 delivers human remains to the crematory authority a receipt  
9 signed at the time of delivery by both the crematory authority  
10 and the person who delivers the human remains, showing the date  
11 and time of the delivery, the type of casket or alternative  
12 container that was delivered, the name of the person from whom  
13 the human remains were received and the name of the funeral  
14 establishment or other entity with whom the person is  
15 affiliated, the name of the person who received the human  
16 remains on behalf of the crematory authority, and the name of  
17 the decedent. The crematory shall retain a copy of this receipt  
18 in its permanent records.

19 (b) Upon its release of cremated remains, the crematory  
20 authority shall furnish to the person who receives the cremated  
21 remains from the crematory authority a receipt signed by both  
22 the crematory authority and the person who receives the  
23 cremated remains, showing the date and time of the release, the  
24 name of the person to whom the cremated remains were released  
25 and the name of the funeral establishment, cemetery, or other

1 entity with whom the person is affiliated, the name of the  
2 person who released the cremated remains on behalf of the  
3 crematory authority, and the name of the decedent. The  
4 crematory shall retain a copy of this receipt in its permanent  
5 records.

6 (c) A crematory authority shall maintain at its place of  
7 business a permanent record of each cremation that took place  
8 at its facility which shall contain the name of the decedent,  
9 the date of the cremation, and the final disposition of the  
10 cremated remains.

11 (d) The crematory authority shall maintain a record of all  
12 cremated remains disposed of by the crematory authority in  
13 accordance with subsection (d) of Section 40.

14 (e) Upon completion of the cremation, the crematory  
15 authority shall file the burial transit permit as required by  
16 the Illinois Vital Records Act and rules adopted under that Act  
17 and the Illinois Counties Code law, and transmit a photocopy of  
18 the burial transit permit along with the cremated remains to  
19 whoever receives the cremated remains from the authorizing  
20 agent unless the cremated remains are to be interred, entombed,  
21 inurned, or placed in a scattering area, in which case the  
22 crematory authority shall retain a copy of the burial transit  
23 permit and shall send the permit, along with the cremated  
24 remains, to the cemetery, which shall file the permit with the  
25 designated agency after the interment, entombment, inurnment,  
26 or scattering has taken place.

1 (f) All cemeteries shall maintain a record of all cremated  
2 remains that are disposed of on their property, provided that  
3 the cremated remains were properly transferred to the cemetery  
4 and the cemetery issued a receipt acknowledging the transfer of  
5 the cremated remains.

6 (Source: P.A. 87-1187.)

7 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 96-863)

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15 container that was delivered, the name of the person from whom  
16 the human remains were received and the name of the funeral  
17 establishment or other entity with whom the person is  
18 affiliated, the name of the person who received the human  
19 remains on behalf of the crematory authority, and the name of  
20 the decedent. The crematory shall retain a copy of this receipt  
21 in its permanent records.

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23 authority shall furnish to the person who receives the cremated  
24 remains from the crematory authority a receipt signed by both  
25 the crematory authority and the person who receives the

1 cremated remains, showing the date and time of the release, the  
2 name of the person to whom the cremated remains were released  
3 and the name of the funeral establishment, cemetery, or other  
4 entity with whom the person is affiliated, the name of the  
5 person who released the cremated remains on behalf of the  
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7 crematory shall retain a copy of this receipt in its permanent  
8 records.

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13 cremated remains.

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7 and the cemetery issued a receipt acknowledging the transfer of  
8 the cremated remains.

9 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

10 (410 ILCS 18/40)

11 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-863)

12 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

13 Sec. 40. Disposition of cremated remains.

14 (a) The authorizing agent shall be responsible for the  
15 final disposition of the cremated remains.

16 (b) Cremated remains may be disposed of by placing them in  
17 a grave, crypt, or niche, by scattering them in a scattering  
18 area as defined in this Act, or in any manner whatever on the  
19 private property of a consenting owner.

20 (c) Upon the completion of the cremation process, and  
21 except as provided for in item (I) ~~(J)~~ of paragraph (1) of  
22 subsection (a) of Section 20, if the crematory authority has  
23 not been instructed to arrange for the interment, entombment,  
24 inurnment, or scattering of the cremated remains, the crematory  
25 authority shall deliver the cremated remains to the individual



1 specified on the cremation authorization form, or if no  
2 individual is specified then to the authorizing agent. The  
3 delivery may be made in person or by registered mail. Upon  
4 receipt of the cremated remains, the individual receiving them  
5 may transport them in any manner in this State without a  
6 permit, and may dispose of them in accordance with this  
7 Section. After delivery, the crematory authority shall be  
8 discharged from any legal obligation or liability concerning  
9 the cremated remains.

10 (d) If, after a period of 60 days from the date of the  
11 cremation, the authorizing agent or the agent's designee has  
12 not instructed the crematory authority to arrange for the final  
13 disposition of the cremated remains or claimed the cremated  
14 remains, the crematory authority may dispose of the cremated  
15 remains in any manner permitted by this Section. The crematory  
16 authority, however, shall keep a permanent record identifying  
17 the site of final disposition. The authorizing agent shall be  
18 responsible for reimbursing the crematory authority for all  
19 reasonable expenses incurred in disposing of the cremated  
20 remains. Upon disposing of the cremated remains, the crematory  
21 authority shall be discharged from any legal obligation or  
22 liability concerning the cremated remains. Any person who was  
23 in possession of cremated remains prior to the effective date  
24 of this Act may dispose of them in accordance with this  
25 Section.

26 (e) Except with the express written permission of the

1 authorizing agent, no person shall:

2 (1) Dispose of cremated remains in a manner or in a  
3 location so that the cremated remains are commingled with  
4 those of another person. This prohibition shall not apply  
5 to the scattering of cremated remains at sea, by air, or in  
6 an area located in a dedicated cemetery and used  
7 exclusively for those purposes.

8 (2) Place cremated remains of more than one person in  
9 the same temporary container or urn.

10 (Source: P.A. 87-1187.)

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18 area as defined in this Act, or in any manner whatever on the  
19 private property of a consenting owner.

20 (c) Upon the completion of the cremation process, and  
21 except as provided for in item (I) of paragraph (1) of  
22 subsection (a) of Section 20, if the crematory authority has  
23 not been instructed to arrange for the interment, entombment,  
24 inurnment, or scattering of the cremated remains, the crematory  
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5 to the scattering of cremated remains at sea, by air, or in  
6 an area located in a dedicated cemetery and used  
7 exclusively for those purposes.

8 (2) Place cremated remains of more than one person in  
9 the same temporary container or urn.

10 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

11 (410 ILCS 18/55)

12 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-863)

13 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

14 Sec. 55. Penalties.

15 Violations of this Act shall be punishable as follows:

16 (1) Performing a cremation without receipt of a  
17 cremation authorization form signed by an authorizing  
18 agent shall be a Class 4 felony.

19 (2) Signing a cremation authorization form with the  
20 actual knowledge that the form contains false or incorrect  
21 information shall be a Class 4 felony.

22 (3) A Violation of any cremation procedure set forth in  
23 Section 35 shall be a Class 4 felony.

24 (4) Holding oneself out to the public as a crematory  
25 authority, or the operation of a building or structure

1 within this State as a crematory, without being licensed  
2 under this Act, shall be a Class A misdemeanor.

3 (4.5) Performance of a cremation service by a person  
4 who has not completed a training program as defined in  
5 Section 22 of this Act shall be a Class A misdemeanor.

6 (4.10) Any person who intentionally violates a  
7 provision of this Act or a final order of the Comptroller  
8 is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000 per  
9 violation.

10 (4.15) Any person who knowingly acts without proper  
11 legal authority and who willfully and knowingly destroys or  
12 damages the remains of a deceased human being or who  
13 desecrates human remains is guilty of a Class 3 felony.

14 (5) A violation of any other provision of this Act  
15 shall be a Class B misdemeanor.

16 (Source: P.A. 92-675, eff. 7-1-03.)

17 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 96-863)

18 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

19 Sec. 55. Penalties. Violations of this Act shall be  
20 punishable as follows:

21 (1) Performing a cremation without receipt of a  
22 cremation authorization form signed by an authorizing  
23 agent shall be a Class 4 felony.

24 (2) Signing a cremation authorization form with the  
25 actual knowledge that the form contains false or incorrect

1 information shall be a Class 4 felony.

2 (3) A Violation of any cremation procedure set forth in  
3 Section 35 shall be a Class 4 felony.

4 (4) Holding oneself out to the public as a crematory  
5 authority, or the operation of a building or structure  
6 within this State as a crematory, without being licensed  
7 under this Act, shall be a Class A misdemeanor.

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9 who has not completed a training program as defined in  
10 Section 22 of this Act shall be a Class A misdemeanor.

11 (4.10) Any person who intentionally violates a  
12 provision of this Act or a final order of the Comptroller  
13 ~~Department~~ is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed  
14 \$5,000 ~~\$10,000~~ per violation.

15 (4.15) Any person who knowingly acts without proper  
16 legal authority and who willfully and knowingly destroys or  
17 damages the remains of a deceased human being or who  
18 desecrates human remains is guilty of a Class 3 felony.

19 (5) A violation of any other provision of this Act  
20 shall be a Class B misdemeanor.

21 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

22 (410 ILCS 18/60)

23 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-863)

24 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

25 Sec. 60. Failure to file annual report. Whenever a

1 crematory authority refuses or neglects to file its annual  
2 report in violation of Section 10 of this Act, or fails to  
3 otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act, the  
4 Comptroller shall impose a penalty as provided for by rule for  
5 each and every day the licensee remains delinquent in  
6 submitting the annual report. Such report shall be made under  
7 oath and shall be in a form determined by the Comptroller ~~may~~  
8 ~~commence an administrative proceeding as authorized by this Act~~  
9 ~~or may communicate the facts to the Attorney General of the~~  
10 ~~State of Illinois who shall thereupon institute such~~  
11 ~~proceedings against the crematory authority or its officers as~~  
12 ~~the nature of the case may require.~~

13 (Source: P.A. 92-675, eff. 7-1-03.)

14 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 96-863)

15 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

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19 otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act, the  
20 Comptroller ~~Department~~ shall impose a penalty as provided for  
21 by rule for each and every day the licensee remains delinquent  
22 in submitting the annual report. Such report shall be made  
23 under oath and shall be in a form determined by the Comptroller  
24 ~~Department~~.

25 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

1 (410 ILCS 18/62)

2 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-863)

3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

4 Sec. 62. Injunctive action; cease and desist order  
5 Investigation of unlawful practices.

6 (a) If any person violates the provisions of this Act, the  
7 Comptroller, in the name of the People of the State of  
8 Illinois, through the Attorney General or the State's Attorney  
9 of the county in which the violation is alleged to have  
10 occurred, may petition for an order enjoining the violation or  
11 for an order enforcing compliance with this Act. Upon the  
12 filing of a verified petition, the court with appropriate  
13 jurisdiction may issue a temporary restraining order, without  
14 notice or bond, and may preliminarily and permanently enjoin  
15 the violation. If it is established that the person has  
16 violated or is violating the injunction, the court may punish  
17 the offender for contempt of court. Proceedings under this  
18 Section are in addition to, and not in lieu of, all other  
19 remedies and penalties provided by this Act.

20 (b) Whenever, in the opinion of the Comptroller, a person  
21 violates any provision of this Act, the Comptroller may issue a  
22 rule to show cause why an order to cease and desist should not  
23 be entered against that person. The rule shall clearly set  
24 forth the grounds relied upon by the Comptroller and shall  
25 allow at least 7 days from the date of the rule to file an



1 answer satisfactory to the Comptroller. Failure to answer to  
2 the satisfaction of the Comptroller shall cause an order to  
3 cease and desist to be issued.

4 ~~If the Comptroller has good cause to believe that a person has~~  
5 ~~engaged in, is engaging in, or is about to engage in any~~  
6 ~~practice in violation of this Act, the Comptroller may do any~~  
7 ~~one or more of the following:~~

8 ~~(1) Require that person to file, on terms the~~  
9 ~~Comptroller prescribes, a statement or report in writing,~~  
10 ~~under oath or otherwise, containing all information that~~  
11 ~~the Comptroller considers necessary to ascertain whether a~~  
12 ~~licensee is in compliance with this Act, or whether an~~  
13 ~~unlicensed person is engaging in activities for which a~~  
14 ~~license is required under this Act.~~

15 ~~(2) Examine under oath any person in connection with~~  
16 ~~the books and records required to be maintained under this~~  
17 ~~Act.~~

18 ~~(3) Examine any books and records of a licensee that~~  
19 ~~the Comptroller considers necessary to ascertain~~  
20 ~~compliance with this Act.~~

21 ~~(4) Require the production of a copy of any record,~~  
22 ~~book, document, account, or paper that is produced in~~  
23 ~~accordance with this Act and retain it in the Comptroller's~~  
24 ~~possession until the completion of all proceedings in~~  
25 ~~connection with which it is produced.~~

26 (Source: P.A. 92-675, eff. 7-1-03.)

1 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 96-863)

2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

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6 of Illinois, through the Attorney General or the State's  
7 Attorney of the county in which the violation is alleged to  
8 have occurred, may petition for an order enjoining the  
9 violation or for an order enforcing compliance with this Act.  
10 Upon the filing of a verified petition, the court with  
11 appropriate jurisdiction may issue a temporary restraining  
12 order, without notice or bond, and may preliminarily and  
13 permanently enjoin the violation. If it is established that the  
14 person has violated or is violating the injunction, the court  
15 may punish the offender for contempt of court. Proceedings  
16 under this Section are in addition to, and not in lieu of, all  
17 other remedies and penalties provided by this Act.

18 (b) Whenever, in the opinion of the Comptroller Department,  
19 a person violates any provision of this Act, the Comptroller  
20 ~~Department~~ may issue a rule to show cause why an order to cease  
21 and desist should not be entered against that person. The rule  
22 shall clearly set forth the grounds relied upon by the  
23 Comptroller Department and shall allow at least 7 days from the  
24 date of the rule to file an answer satisfactory to the  
25 Comptroller Department. Failure to answer to the satisfaction

1 of the Comptroller Department shall cause an order to cease and  
2 desist to be issued.

3 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

4 (410 ILCS 18/62.5)

5 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-863)

6 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

7 Sec. 62.5. Service of notice. Service by the Comptroller of  
8 any notice requiring a person to file a statement or report  
9 under this Act shall be made: (1) personally by delivery of a  
10 duly executed copy of the notice to the person to be served or,  
11 if that person is not a natural person, in the manner provided  
12 in the Civil Practice Law when a complaint is filed; or (2) by  
13 mailing by certified mail a duly executed copy of the notice to  
14 the person at his or her address of record ~~to be served at his~~  
15 ~~or her last known abode or principal place of business within~~  
16 ~~this State.~~

17 (Source: P.A. 92-675, eff. 7-1-03.)

18 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 96-863)

19 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

20 Sec. 62.5. Service of notice. Service by the Comptroller  
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22 or report under this Act shall be made: (1) personally by  
23 delivery of a duly executed copy of the notice to the person to  
24 be served or, if that person is not a natural person, in the

1 manner provided in the Civil Practice Law when a complaint is  
2 filed; or (2) by mailing by certified mail a duly executed copy  
3 of the notice to the person at his or her address of record.

4 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

5 (410 ILCS 18/62.10)

6 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-863)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

8 Sec. 62.10. Investigations; notice and hearing  
9 ~~Investigation of actions; hearing.~~

10 The Comptroller may at any time investigate the actions of  
11 any applicant or of any person, persons, or entity rendering or  
12 offering to render cremation services or any person or entity  
13 holding or claiming to hold a license as a licensed crematory.  
14 The Comptroller shall, before revoking, suspending, placing on  
15 probation, reprimanding, or taking any other disciplinary  
16 action under Section 11 of this Act, at least 30 days before  
17 the date set for the hearing, (i) notify the accused in writing  
18 of the charges made and the time and place for the hearing on  
19 the charges, (ii) direct the accused applicant or licensee to  
20 file a written answer to the charges with the Comptroller under  
21 oath within 20 days after the service on him or her of the  
22 notice, and (iii) inform the accused that, if he or she fails  
23 to answer, default will be taken against him or her or that his  
24 or her license may be suspended, revoked, placed on  
25 probationary status, or other disciplinary action taken with

1 regard to the license, including limiting the scope, nature, or  
2 extent of his or her practice, as the Comptroller may consider  
3 proper.

4 At the time and place fixed in the notice, the Comptroller  
5 shall proceed to hear the charges and the parties or their  
6 counsel shall be accorded ample opportunity to present any  
7 pertinent statements, testimony, evidence, and arguments. The  
8 Comptroller shall have the authority to appoint an attorney  
9 duly licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois to serve  
10 as the hearing officer in any disciplinary action with regard  
11 to a license. The hearing officer shall have full authority to  
12 conduct the hearing. The Comptroller may continue the hearing  
13 from time to time. In case the person, after receiving the  
14 notice, fails to file an answer, his or her license may, in the  
15 discretion of the Comptroller, be suspended, revoked, placed on  
16 probationary status, or the Comptroller may take whatever  
17 disciplinary action considered proper, including limiting the  
18 scope, nature, or extent of the person's practice or the  
19 imposition of a fine, without a hearing, if the act or acts  
20 charged constitute sufficient grounds for that action under  
21 this Act. The written notice may be served by personal delivery  
22 or by certified mail to the address specified by the accused in  
23 his or her last notification with the Comptroller.

24 ~~(a) The Comptroller shall make an investigation upon~~  
25 ~~discovering facts that, if proved, would constitute grounds for~~  
26 ~~refusal, suspension, or revocation of a license under this Act.~~

1       ~~(b) Before refusing to issue, and before suspending or~~  
2 ~~revoking, a license under this Act, the Comptroller shall hold~~  
3 ~~a hearing to determine whether the applicant for a license or~~  
4 ~~the licensee ("the respondent") is entitled to hold such a~~  
5 ~~license. At least 10 days before the date set for the hearing,~~  
6 ~~the Comptroller shall notify the respondent in writing that (i)~~  
7 ~~on the designated date a hearing will be held to determine the~~  
8 ~~respondent's eligibility for a license and (ii) the respondent~~  
9 ~~may appear in person or by counsel. The written notice may be~~  
10 ~~served on the respondent personally, or by registered or~~  
11 ~~certified mail sent to the respondent's business address as~~  
12 ~~shown in the respondent's latest notification to the~~  
13 ~~Comptroller. The notice must include sufficient information to~~  
14 ~~inform the respondent of the general nature of the reason for~~  
15 ~~the Comptroller's action.~~

16       ~~(c) At the hearing, both the respondent and the complainant~~  
17 ~~shall be accorded ample opportunity to present in person or by~~  
18 ~~counsel such statements, testimony, evidence, and argument as~~  
19 ~~may be pertinent to the charge or to any defense to the charge.~~  
20 ~~The Comptroller may reasonably continue the hearing from time~~  
21 ~~to time. The Comptroller may subpoena any person or persons in~~  
22 ~~this State and take testimony orally, by deposition, or by~~  
23 ~~exhibit, in the same manner and with the same fees and mileage~~  
24 ~~as prescribed in judicial proceedings in civil cases. Any~~  
25 ~~authorized agent of the Comptroller may administer oaths to~~  
26 ~~witnesses at any hearing that the Comptroller is authorized to~~

1 ~~conduct.~~

2 ~~(d) The Comptroller, at the Comptroller's expense, shall~~  
3 ~~provide a certified shorthand reporter to take down the~~  
4 ~~testimony and preserve a record of every proceeding at the~~  
5 ~~hearing of any case involving the refusal to issue a license~~  
6 ~~under this Act, the suspension or revocation of such a license,~~  
7 ~~the imposition of a monetary penalty, or the referral of a case~~  
8 ~~for criminal prosecution. The record of any such proceeding~~  
9 ~~shall consist of the notice of hearing, the complaint, all~~  
10 ~~other documents in the nature of pleadings and written motions~~  
11 ~~filed in the proceeding, the transcript of testimony, and the~~  
12 ~~report and orders of the Comptroller. Copies of the transcript~~  
13 ~~of the record may be purchased from the certified shorthand~~  
14 ~~reporter who prepared the record or from the Comptroller.~~

15 (Source: P.A. 92-675, eff. 7-1-03.)

16 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 96-863)

17 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

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21 or offering to render cremation services or any person or  
22 entity holding or claiming to hold a license as a licensed  
23 crematory. The Comptroller ~~Department~~ shall, before revoking,  
24 suspending, placing on probation, reprimanding, or taking any  
25 other disciplinary action under Section 11 of this Act, at

1 least 30 days before the date set for the hearing, (i) notify  
2 the accused in writing of the charges made and the time and  
3 place for the hearing on the charges, (ii) direct the accused  
4 applicant or licensee to file a written answer to the charges  
5 with the Comptroller ~~Department~~ under oath within 20 days after  
6 the service on him or her of the notice, and (iii) inform the  
7 accused that, if he or she fails to answer, default will be  
8 taken against him or her or that his or her license may be  
9 suspended, revoked, placed on probationary status, or other  
10 disciplinary action taken with regard to the license, including  
11 limiting the scope, nature, or extent of his or her practice,  
12 as the Comptroller ~~Department~~ may consider proper.

13 At the time and place fixed in the notice, the Comptroller  
14 ~~Department~~ shall proceed to hear the charges and the parties or  
15 their counsel shall be accorded ample opportunity to present  
16 any pertinent statements, testimony, evidence, and arguments.  
17 The Comptroller ~~Secretary~~ shall have the authority to appoint  
18 an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of  
19 Illinois to serve as the hearing officer in any disciplinary  
20 action with regard to a license. The hearing officer shall have  
21 full authority to conduct the hearing. The Comptroller  
22 ~~Department~~ may continue the hearing from time to time. In case  
23 the person, after receiving the notice, fails to file an  
24 answer, his or her license may, in the discretion of the  
25 Comptroller ~~Department~~, be suspended, revoked, placed on  
26 probationary status, or the Comptroller ~~Department~~ may take



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2 limiting the scope, nature, or extent of the person's practice  
3 or the imposition of a fine, without a hearing, if the act or  
4 acts charged constitute sufficient grounds for that action  
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6 delivery or by certified mail to the address specified by the  
7 accused in his or her last notification with the Comptroller  
8 Department.

9 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

10 (410 ILCS 18/62.15)

11 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-863)

12 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

13 Sec. 62.15. Compelling testimony ~~Court order~~. Any circuit  
14 court, upon application of the Comptroller or designated  
15 hearing officer may enter an order requiring the attendance of  
16 witnesses and their testimony, and the production of documents,  
17 papers, files, books, and records in connection with any  
18 hearing or investigation. The court may compel obedience to its  
19 order by proceedings for contempt. ~~Upon the application of the~~  
20 ~~Comptroller or of the applicant or licensee against whom~~  
21 ~~proceedings under Section 62.10 are pending, any circuit court~~  
22 ~~may enter an order requiring witnesses to attend and testify~~  
23 ~~and requiring the production of documents, papers, files,~~  
24 ~~books, and records in connection with any hearing in any~~  
25 ~~proceeding under that Section. Failure to obey such a court~~

1 ~~order may result in contempt proceedings.~~

2 (Source: P.A. 92-675, eff. 7-1-03.)

3 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 96-863)

4 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

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10 hearing or investigation. The court may compel obedience to its  
11 order by proceedings for contempt.

12 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

13 (410 ILCS 18/62.20)

14 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-863)

15 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

16 Sec. 62.20. Administrative review; venue; certification of  
17 record; costs ~~Judicial review.~~

18 (a) All final administrative decisions of the Comptroller  
19 are subject to judicial review under the Administrative Review  
20 Law and its rules. The term "administrative decision" is  
21 defined as in Section 3-101 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

22 (b) Proceedings for judicial review shall be commenced in  
23 the circuit court of the county in which the party applying for  
24 review resides, but if the party is not a resident of Illinois,

1 the venue shall be in Sangamon County.

2 (c) The Comptroller shall not be required to certify any  
3 record of the court, file an answer in court, or to otherwise  
4 appear in any court in a judicial review proceeding unless and  
5 until the Comptroller has received from the plaintiff payment  
6 of the costs of furnishing and certifying the record, which  
7 costs shall be determined by the Comptroller. Failure on the  
8 part of the plaintiff to make such payment to the Comptroller  
9 is grounds for dismissal of the action.

10 ~~(a) Any person affected by a final administrative decision~~  
11 ~~of the Comptroller under this Act may have the decision~~  
12 ~~reviewed judicially by the circuit court of the county where~~  
13 ~~the person resides or, in the case of a corporation, where the~~  
14 ~~corporation's registered office is located. If the plaintiff in~~  
15 ~~the judicial review proceeding is not a resident of this State,~~  
16 ~~venue shall be in Sangamon County. The provisions of the~~  
17 ~~Administrative Review Law and any rules adopted under it govern~~  
18 ~~all proceedings for the judicial review of final administrative~~  
19 ~~decisions of the Comptroller under this Act. The term~~  
20 ~~"administrative decision" is defined as in the Administrative~~  
21 ~~Review Law.~~

22 ~~(b) The Comptroller is not required to certify the record~~  
23 ~~of the proceeding unless the plaintiff in the review proceeding~~  
24 ~~has purchased a copy of the transcript from the certified~~  
25 ~~shorthand reporter who prepared the record or from the~~  
26 ~~Comptroller. Exhibits shall be certified without cost.~~

1 (Source: P.A. 92-675, eff. 7-1-03.)

2 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 96-863)

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12 the circuit court of the county in which the party applying for  
13 review resides, but if the party is not a resident of Illinois,  
14 the venue shall be in Sangamon County.

15 (c) The Comptroller ~~Department~~ shall not be required to  
16 certify any record of the court, file an answer in court, or to  
17 otherwise appear in any court in a judicial review proceeding  
18 unless and until the Comptroller ~~Department~~ has received from  
19 the plaintiff payment of the costs of furnishing and certifying  
20 the record, which costs shall be determined by the Comptroller  
21 ~~Department~~. Failure on the part of the plaintiff to make such  
22 payment to the Comptroller ~~Department~~ is grounds for dismissal  
23 of the action.

24 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

1 (410 ILCS 18/65)

2 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-863)

3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

4 Sec. 65. Pre-need cremation arrangements.

5 (a) Any person, or anyone who has legal authority to act on  
6 behalf of a person, on a pre-need basis, may authorize his or  
7 her own cremation and the final disposition of his or her  
8 cremated remains by executing, as the authorizing agent, a  
9 cremation authorization form on a pre-need basis. A copy of  
10 this form shall be provided to the person. Any person shall  
11 have the right to transfer or cancel this authorization at any  
12 time prior to death by destroying the executed cremation  
13 authorization form and providing written notice to the  
14 crematory authority.

15 (b) Any cremation authorization form that is being executed  
16 by an individual as his or her own authorizing agent on a  
17 pre-need basis shall contain the following disclosure, which  
18 shall be completed by the authorizing agent:

19 "( ) I do not wish to allow any of my survivors the option  
20 of cancelling my cremation and selecting alternative  
21 arrangements, regardless of whether my survivors deem  
22 a change to be appropriate.

23 ( ) I wish to allow only the survivors whom I have  
24 designated below the option of cancelling my cremation  
25 and selecting alternative arrangements, if they deem a  
26 change to be appropriate:....."

1           (c) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this Section,  
2 at the time of the death of a person who has executed, as the  
3 authorizing agent, a cremation authorization form on a pre-need  
4 basis, any person in possession of an executed form and any  
5 person charged with making arrangements for the final  
6 disposition of the decedent who has knowledge of the existence  
7 of an executed form, shall use their best efforts to ensure  
8 that the decedent is cremated and that the final disposition of  
9 the cremated remains is in accordance with the instructions  
10 contained on the cremation authorization form. If a crematory  
11 authority (i) is in possession of a completed cremation  
12 authorization form that was executed on a pre-need basis, (ii)  
13 is in possession of the designated human remains, and (iii) has  
14 received payment for the cremation of the human remains and the  
15 final disposition of the cremated remains or is otherwise  
16 assured of payment, then the crematory authority shall be  
17 required to cremate the human remains and dispose of the  
18 cremated remains according to the instructions contained on the  
19 cremation authorization form, and may do so without any  
20 liability.

21           (d) ~~(e)~~ Any pre-need contract sold by, or pre-need  
22 arrangements made with, a cemetery, funeral establishment,  
23 crematory authority, or any other party that includes a  
24 cremation shall specify the final disposition of the cremated  
25 remains, in accordance with Section 40. In the event that no  
26 different or inconsistent instructions are provided to the

1 crematory authority by the authorizing agent at the time of  
2 death, the crematory authority shall be authorized to release  
3 or dispose of the cremated remains as indicated in the pre-need  
4 agreement. Upon compliance with the terms of the pre-need  
5 agreement, the crematory authority shall be discharged from any  
6 legal obligation concerning the cremated remains. The pre-need  
7 agreement shall be kept as a permanent record by the crematory  
8 authority.

9 (e) ~~(f)~~ This Section shall not apply to any cremation  
10 authorization form or pre-need contract executed prior to the  
11 effective date of this Act. Any cemetery, funeral  
12 establishment, crematory authority, or other party, however,  
13 with the written approval of the authorizing agent or person  
14 who executed the pre-need contract, may designate that the  
15 cremation authorization form or pre-need contract shall be  
16 subject to this Act.

17 (Source: P.A. 87-1187.)

18 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 96-863)

19 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

20 Sec. 65. Pre-need cremation arrangements.

21 (a) Any person, or anyone who has legal authority to act on  
22 behalf of a person, on a pre-need basis, may authorize his or  
23 her own cremation and the final disposition of his or her  
24 cremated remains by executing, as the authorizing agent, a  
25 cremation authorization form on a pre-need basis. A copy of

1 this form shall be provided to the person. Any person shall  
2 have the right to transfer or cancel this authorization at any  
3 time prior to death by destroying the executed cremation  
4 authorization form and providing written notice to the  
5 crematory authority.

6 (b) Any cremation authorization form that is being executed  
7 by an individual as his or her own authorizing agent on a  
8 pre-need basis shall contain the following disclosure, which  
9 shall be completed by the authorizing agent:

10 "( ) I do not wish to allow any of my survivors the option  
11 of cancelling my cremation and selecting alternative  
12 arrangements, regardless of whether my survivors deem  
13 a change to be appropriate.

14 ( ) I wish to allow only the survivors whom I have  
15 designated below the option of cancelling my cremation  
16 and selecting alternative arrangements, if they deem a  
17 change to be appropriate:....."

18 (c) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this Section,  
19 at the time of the death of a person who has executed, as the  
20 authorizing agent, a cremation authorization form on a pre-need  
21 basis, any person in possession of an executed form and any  
22 person charged with making arrangements for the final  
23 disposition of the decedent who has knowledge of the existence  
24 of an executed form, shall use their best efforts to ensure  
25 that the decedent is cremated and that the final disposition of  
26 the cremated remains is in accordance with the instructions



1 contained on the cremation authorization form. If a crematory  
2 authority (i) is in possession of a completed cremation  
3 authorization form that was executed on a pre-need basis, (ii)  
4 is in possession of the designated human remains, and (iii) has  
5 received payment for the cremation of the human remains and the  
6 final disposition of the cremated remains or is otherwise  
7 assured of payment, then the crematory authority shall be  
8 required to cremate the human remains and dispose of the  
9 cremated remains according to the instructions contained on the  
10 cremation authorization form, and may do so without any  
11 liability.

12 (d) Any pre-need contract sold by, or pre-need arrangements  
13 made with, a cemetery, funeral establishment, crematory  
14 authority, or any other party that includes a cremation shall  
15 specify the final disposition of the cremated remains, in  
16 accordance with Section 40. In the event that no different or  
17 inconsistent instructions are provided to the crematory  
18 authority by the authorizing agent at the time of death, the  
19 crematory authority shall be authorized to release or dispose  
20 of the cremated remains as indicated in the pre-need agreement.  
21 Upon compliance with the terms of the pre-need agreement, the  
22 crematory authority shall be discharged from any legal  
23 obligation concerning the cremated remains. The pre-need  
24 agreement shall be kept as a permanent record by the crematory  
25 authority.

26 (e) This Section shall not apply to any cremation

1 authorization form or pre-need contract executed prior to the  
2 effective date of this Act. Any cemetery, funeral  
3 establishment, crematory authority, or other party, however,  
4 with the written approval of the authorizing agent or person  
5 who executed the pre-need contract, may designate that the  
6 cremation authorization form or pre-need contract shall be  
7 subject to this Act.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

9 (410 ILCS 18/80)

10 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-863)

11 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

12 Sec. 80. Record of proceedings; transcript ~~Home Rule~~. The  
13 Comptroller, at its expense, shall preserve a record of all  
14 proceedings at the formal hearing of any case. Any notice of  
15 hearing, complaint, all other documents in the nature of  
16 pleadings, written motions filed in the proceedings, the  
17 transcripts of testimony, the report of the hearing officer,  
18 and orders of the Comptroller shall be in the record of the  
19 proceeding. The Comptroller shall furnish a transcript of such  
20 record to any person interested in such hearing upon payment of  
21 a reasonable fee. ~~The regulation of crematories and crematory~~  
22 ~~authorities as set forth in this Act is an exclusive power and~~  
23 ~~function of the State. A home rule unit may not regulate~~  
24 ~~crematories or crematory authorities. This Section is a denial~~  
25 ~~and limitation of home rule powers and functions under~~

1 ~~subsection (h) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois~~  
2 ~~Constitution.~~

3 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

4 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 96-863)

5 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

6 Sec. 80. Record of proceedings; transcript. The  
7 Comptroller Department, at its expense, shall preserve a record  
8 of all proceedings at the formal hearing of any case. Any  
9 notice of hearing, complaint, all other documents in the nature  
10 of pleadings, written motions filed in the proceedings, the  
11 transcripts of testimony, the report of the hearing officer,  
12 and orders of the Comptroller Department shall be in the record  
13 of the proceeding. The Comptroller Department shall furnish a  
14 transcript of such record to any person interested in such  
15 hearing upon payment of a reasonable fee ~~the fee required under~~  
16 ~~Section 2105-115 of the Department of Professional Regulation~~  
17 ~~Law.~~

18 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

19 (410 ILCS 18/85)

20 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a  
21 delayed effective date)

22 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

23 Sec. 85. Subpoenas; depositions; oaths. The Comptroller  
24 ~~Department~~ has the power to subpoena documents, books, records

1 or other materials and to bring before it any person and to  
2 take testimony either orally or by deposition, or both, with  
3 the same fees and mileage and in the same manner as prescribed  
4 in civil cases in the courts of this State. The Comptroller  
5 ~~Secretary~~, the designated hearing officer, or any qualified  
6 person the Comptroller ~~Department~~ may designate has the power  
7 to administer oaths to witnesses at any hearing that the  
8 Comptroller ~~Department~~ is authorized to conduct, and any other  
9 oaths authorized in any Act administered by the Comptroller  
10 ~~Department~~.

11 Every person having taken an oath or affirmation in any  
12 proceeding or matter wherein an oath is required by this Act,  
13 who shall swear willfully, corruptly and falsely in a matter  
14 material to the issue or point in question, or shall suborn any  
15 other person to swear as aforesaid, shall be guilty of perjury  
16 or subornation of perjury, as the case may be and shall be  
17 punished as provided by State law relative to perjury and  
18 subornation of perjury.

19 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

20 (410 ILCS 18/87)

21 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a  
22 delayed effective date)

23 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

24 Sec. 87. Findings and recommendations. At the conclusion of  
25 the hearing, the hearing officer shall present to the

1 ~~Comptroller Secretary~~ a written report of its findings of fact,  
2 conclusions of law, and recommendations. The report shall  
3 contain a finding whether or not the accused person violated  
4 this Act or its rules or failed to comply with the conditions  
5 required in this Act or its rules. The hearing officer shall  
6 specify the nature of any violations or failure to comply and  
7 shall make recommendations to the Comptroller Secretary. In  
8 making recommendations for any disciplinary actions, the  
9 hearing officer may take into consideration all facts and  
10 circumstances bearing upon the reasonableness of the conduct of  
11 the accused and the potential for future harm to the public,  
12 including but not limited to, previous discipline of the  
13 accused by the Comptroller Department, intent, degree of harm  
14 to the public and likelihood of harm in the future, any  
15 restitution made by the accused, and whether the incident or  
16 incidents contained in the complaint appear to be isolated or  
17 represent a continuing pattern of conduct. In making its  
18 recommendations for discipline, the hearing officer shall  
19 endeavor to ensure that the severity of the discipline  
20 recommended is reasonably related to the severity of the  
21 violation. The report of findings of fact, conclusions of law,  
22 and recommendation of the hearing officer shall be the basis  
23 for the Comptroller's Department's order refusing to issue,  
24 restore, place on probation, fine, suspend, revoke a license,  
25 or otherwise disciplining a licensee. If the Comptroller  
26 ~~Secretary~~ disagrees with the recommendations of the hearing

1 officer, the Comptroller ~~Secretary~~ may issue an order in  
2 contravention of the hearing officer's recommendations. The  
3 finding is not admissible in evidence against the person in a  
4 criminal prosecution brought for a violation of this Act, but  
5 the hearing and finding are not a bar to a criminal prosecution  
6 brought for a violation of this Act.

7 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

8 (410 ILCS 18/88)

9 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a  
10 delayed effective date)

11 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

12 Sec. 88. Rehearing. At the conclusion of the hearing, a  
13 copy of the hearing officer's report shall be served upon the  
14 applicant or licensee by the Comptroller ~~Department~~, either  
15 personally or as provided in this Act. Within 20 days after  
16 service, the applicant or licensee may present to the  
17 Department a motion in writing for a rehearing, which shall  
18 specify the particular grounds for rehearing. The Comptroller  
19 ~~Department~~ may respond to the motion for rehearing within 20  
20 days after its service on the Comptroller ~~Department~~. If no  
21 motion for rehearing is filed, then upon the expiration of the  
22 time specified for filing such a motion, or if a motion for  
23 rehearing is denied, then upon denial, the Comptroller  
24 ~~Secretary~~ may enter an order in accordance with recommendations  
25 of the hearing officer except as provided in Section 89 of this

1 Act.

2 If the applicant or licensee orders from the reporting  
3 service and pays for a transcript of the record within the time  
4 for filing a motion for rehearing, the 20-day period within  
5 which a motion may be filed shall commence upon the delivery of  
6 the transcript to the applicant or licensee.

7 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

8 (410 ILCS 18/89)

9 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a  
10 delayed effective date)

11 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

12 Sec. 89. Comptroller ~~Secretary~~; rehearing. Whenever the  
13 Comptroller ~~Secretary~~ believes that substantial justice has  
14 not been done in the revocation, suspension, or refusal to  
15 issue or restore a license or other discipline of an applicant  
16 or licensee, he or she may order a rehearing by the same or  
17 other hearing officers.

18 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

19 (410 ILCS 18/90)

20 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a  
21 delayed effective date)

22 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

23 Sec. 90. Order or certified copy; prima facie proof. An  
24 order or certified copy thereof, over the seal of the

1 ~~Comptroller Department~~ and purporting to be signed by the  
2 ~~Comptroller Secretary~~, is prima facie proof that:

3 (a) the signature is the genuine signature of the  
4 ~~Comptroller Secretary~~;

5 (b) the ~~Comptroller Secretary~~ is duly appointed and  
6 qualified; and

7 (c) the hearing officer is qualified to act.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

9 (410 ILCS 18/91)

10 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a  
11 delayed effective date)

12 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

13 Sec. 91. Civil action and civil penalties. In addition to  
14 the other penalties and remedies provided in this Act, the  
15 ~~Comptroller Department~~ may bring a civil action in the county  
16 of residence of the licensee or any other person to enjoin any  
17 violation or threatened violation of this Act. In addition to  
18 any other penalty provided by law, any person who violates this  
19 Act shall forfeit and pay a civil penalty to the ~~Comptroller~~  
20 ~~Department~~ in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 ~~\$10,000~~ for each  
21 violation as determined by the ~~Comptroller Department~~. The  
22 civil penalty shall be assessed by the ~~Comptroller Department~~  
23 in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

24 Any civil penalty shall be paid within 60 days after the  
25 effective date of the order imposing the civil penalty. The



1 order shall constitute a judgment and may be filed and  
2 execution had thereon in the same manner as any judgment from  
3 any court of record. All moneys collected under this Section  
4 shall be deposited with the Comptroller ~~into the Cemetery~~  
5 ~~Oversight Licensing and Disciplinary Fund.~~

6 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

7 (410 ILCS 18/92)

8 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a  
9 delayed effective date)

10 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

11 Sec. 92. Consent order. At any point in any investigation  
12 or disciplinary proceedings as provided in this Act, both  
13 parties may agree to a negotiated consent order. The consent  
14 order shall be final upon signature of the Comptroller  
15 ~~Secretary.~~

16 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

17 (410 ILCS 18/94)

18 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a  
19 delayed effective date)

20 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

21 Sec. 94. Summary suspension of a license. The Comptroller  
22 ~~Secretary~~ may summarily suspend a license of a licensed  
23 crematory without a hearing, simultaneously with the  
24 institution of proceedings for a hearing provided for in this

1 Act, if the Comptroller ~~Secretary~~ finds that evidence in the  
2 Comptroller's ~~Secretary's~~ possession indicates that the  
3 licensee's continued practice would constitute an imminent  
4 danger to the public. In the event that the Comptroller  
5 ~~Secretary~~ summarily suspends the license of a licensed  
6 crematory without a hearing, a hearing must be commenced within  
7 30 days after the suspension has occurred and concluded as  
8 expeditiously as practical. In the event of a summary  
9 suspension, the county coroner or medical examiner responsible  
10 for the area where the crematory is located shall make  
11 arrangements to dispose of any bodies in the suspended  
12 licensee's possession after consulting with the authorizing  
13 agents for those bodies.

14 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

15 Section 35. The Vital Records Act is amended by changing  
16 Sections 11 and 25 as follows:

17 (410 ILCS 535/11) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 73-11)

18 Sec. 11. Information required on forms.

19 (a) The form of certificates, reports, and other returns  
20 required by this Act or by regulations adopted under this Act  
21 shall include as a minimum the items recommended by the federal  
22 agency responsible for national vital statistics, subject to  
23 approval of and modification by the Department. All forms shall  
24 be prescribed and furnished by the State Registrar of Vital

1 Records.

2 (b) On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act  
3 of 1983, all forms used to collect information under this Act  
4 which request information concerning the race or ethnicity of  
5 an individual by providing spaces for the designation of that  
6 individual as "white" or "black", or the semantic equivalent  
7 thereof, shall provide an additional space for a designation as  
8 "Hispanic".

9 (c) Effective November 1, 1990, the social security numbers  
10 of the mother and father shall be collected at the time of the  
11 birth of the child. These numbers shall not be recorded on the  
12 certificate of live birth. The numbers may be used only for  
13 those purposes allowed by Federal law.

14 (d) The social security number of a person who has died  
15 shall be entered on the death certificate; however, failure to  
16 enter the social security number of the person who has died on  
17 the death certificate does not invalidate the death  
18 certificate.

19 (e) If the place of disposition of a dead human body or  
20 cremated remains is in a cemetery, the burial permit shall  
21 include the place of disposition. The place of disposition  
22 shall include the lot, block, section, and plot or niche, and  
23 depth, if applicable, where the dead human body or cremated  
24 remains are located. This subsection does not apply to cremated  
25 remains scattered in a cemetery.

26 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

1 (410 ILCS 535/25) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 73-25)

2 Sec. 25. In accordance with Section 24 of this Act, and the  
3 regulations adopted pursuant thereto:

4 (1) The State Registrar of Vital Records shall search the  
5 files of birth, death, and fetal death records, upon receipt of  
6 a written request and a fee of \$10 from any applicant entitled  
7 to such search. A search fee shall not be required for  
8 commemorative birth certificates issued by the State  
9 Registrar. If, upon search, the record requested is found, the  
10 State Registrar shall furnish the applicant one certification  
11 of such record, under the seal of such office. If the request  
12 is for a certified copy of the record an additional fee of \$5  
13 shall be required. If the request is for a certified copy of a  
14 death certificate or a fetal death certificate, an additional  
15 fee of \$2 is required. The additional fee shall be deposited  
16 into the Death Certificate Surcharge Fund. A further fee of \$2  
17 shall be required for each additional certification or  
18 certified copy requested. If the requested record is not found,  
19 the State Registrar shall furnish the applicant a certification  
20 attesting to that fact, if so requested by the applicant. A  
21 further fee of \$2 shall be required for each additional  
22 certification that no record has been found.

23 Any local registrar or county clerk shall search the files  
24 of birth, death and fetal death records, upon receipt of a  
25 written request from any applicant entitled to such search. If

1 upon search the record requested is found, such local registrar  
2 or county clerk shall furnish the applicant one certification  
3 or certified copy of such record, under the seal of such  
4 office, upon payment of the applicable fees. If the requested  
5 record is not found, the local registrar or county clerk shall  
6 furnish the applicant a certification attesting to that fact,  
7 if so requested by the applicant and upon payment of applicable  
8 fee. The local registrar or county clerk must charge a \$2 fee  
9 for each certified copy of a death certificate. The fee is in  
10 addition to any other fees that are charged by the local  
11 registrar or county clerk. The additional fees must be  
12 transmitted to the State Registrar monthly and deposited into  
13 the Death Certificate Surcharge Fund. The local registrar or  
14 county clerk may charge fees for providing other services for  
15 which the State Registrar may charge fees under this Section.

16 A request to any custodian of vital records for a search of  
17 the death record indexes for genealogical research shall  
18 require a fee of \$10 per name for a 5 year search. An  
19 additional fee of \$1 for each additional year searched shall be  
20 required. If the requested record is found, one uncertified  
21 copy shall be issued without additional charge.

22 Any fee received by the State Registrar pursuant to this  
23 Section which is of an insufficient amount may be returned by  
24 the State Registrar upon his recording the receipt of such fee  
25 and the reason for its return. The State Registrar is  
26 authorized to maintain a 2 signature, revolving checking

1 account with a suitable commercial bank for the purpose of  
2 depositing and withdrawing-for-return cash received and  
3 determined insufficient for the service requested.

4 No fee imposed under this Section may be assessed against  
5 an organization chartered by Congress that requests a  
6 certificate for the purpose of death verification.

7 Any custodian of vital records, whether it may be the  
8 Department of Public Health, a local registrar, or a county  
9 clerk shall charge an additional \$2 for each certified copy of  
10 a death certificate and that additional fee shall be collected  
11 on behalf of the Department of Financial and Professional  
12 Regulation for deposit into the Cemetery Oversight Licensing  
13 and Disciplinary Fund.

14 (2) The certification of birth may contain only the name,  
15 sex, date of birth, and place of birth, of the person to whom  
16 it relates, the name, age and birthplace of the parents, and  
17 the file number; and none of the other data on the certificate  
18 of birth except as authorized under subsection (5) of this  
19 Section.

20 (3) The certification of death shall contain only the name,  
21 Social Security Number, sex, date of death, and place of death  
22 of the person to whom it relates, and file number; and none of  
23 the other data on the certificate of death except as authorized  
24 under subsection (5) of this Section.

25 (4) Certification or a certified copy of a certificate  
26 shall be issued:

1           (a) Upon the order of a court of competent  
2 jurisdiction; or

3           (b) In case of a birth certificate, upon the specific  
4 written request for a certification or certified copy by  
5 the person, if of legal age, by a parent or other legal  
6 representative of the person to whom the record of birth  
7 relates, or by a person having a genealogical interest; or

8           (c) Upon the specific written request for a  
9 certification or certified copy by a department of the  
10 state or a municipal corporation or the federal government;  
11 or

12           (d) In case of a death or fetal death certificate, upon  
13 specific written request for a certified copy by a person,  
14 or his duly authorized agent, having a genealogical,  
15 personal or property right interest in the record.

16           A genealogical interest shall be a proper purpose with  
17 respect to births which occurred not less than 75 years and  
18 deaths which occurred not less than 20 years prior to the date  
19 of written request. Where the purpose of the request is a  
20 genealogical interest, the custodian shall stamp the  
21 certification or copy with the words, FOR GENEALOGICAL PURPOSES  
22 ONLY.

23           (5) Any certification or certified copy issued pursuant to  
24 this Section shall show the date of registration; and copies  
25 issued from records marked "delayed," "amended," or "court  
26 order" shall be similarly marked and show the effective date.

1           (6) Any certification or certified copy of a certificate  
2 issued in accordance with this Section shall be considered as  
3 prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated, provided that  
4 the evidentiary value of a certificate or record filed more  
5 than one year after the event, or a record which has been  
6 amended, shall be determined by the judicial or administrative  
7 body or official before whom the certificate is offered as  
8 evidence.

9           (7) Any certification or certified copy issued pursuant to  
10 this Section shall be issued without charge when the record is  
11 required by the United States Veterans Administration or by any  
12 accredited veterans organization to be used in determining the  
13 eligibility of any person to participate in benefits available  
14 from such organization. Requests for such copies must be in  
15 accordance with Sections 1 and 2 of "An Act to provide for the  
16 furnishing of copies of public documents to interested  
17 parties," approved May 17, 1935, as now or hereafter amended.

18           (8) The National Vital Statistics Division, or any agency  
19 which may be substituted therefor, may be furnished such copies  
20 or data as it may require for national statistics; provided  
21 that the State shall be reimbursed for the cost of furnishing  
22 such data; and provided further that such data shall not be  
23 used for other than statistical purposes by the National Vital  
24 Statistics Division, or any agency which may be substituted  
25 therefor, unless so authorized by the State Registrar of Vital  
26 Records.



1           (9) Federal, State, local, and other public or private  
2 agencies may, upon request, be furnished copies or data for  
3 statistical purposes upon such terms or conditions as may be  
4 prescribed by the Department.

5           (10) The State Registrar of Vital Records, at his  
6 discretion and in the interest of promoting registration of  
7 births, may issue, without fee, to the parents or guardian of  
8 any or every child whose birth has been registered in  
9 accordance with the provisions of this Act, a special notice of  
10 registration of birth.

11           (11) No person shall prepare or issue any certificate which  
12 purports to be an original, certified copy, or certification of  
13 a certificate of birth, death, or fetal death, except as  
14 authorized in this Act or regulations adopted hereunder.

15           (12) A computer print-out of any record of birth, death or  
16 fetal record that may be certified under this Section may be  
17 used in place of such certification and such computer print-out  
18 shall have the same legal force and effect as a certified copy  
19 of the document.

20           (13) The State Registrar may verify from the information  
21 contained in the index maintained by the State Registrar the  
22 authenticity of information on births, deaths, marriages and  
23 dissolution of marriages provided to a federal agency or a  
24 public agency of another state by a person seeking benefits or  
25 employment from the agency, provided the agency pays a fee of  
26 \$10.

1 (14) The State Registrar may issue commemorative birth  
2 certificates to persons eligible to receive birth certificates  
3 under this Section upon the payment of a fee to be determined  
4 by the State Registrar.

5 (Source: P.A. 91-382, eff. 7-30-99; 92-141, eff. 7-24-01.)

6 Section 40. The Cemetery Protection Act is amended by  
7 changing Section .01 as follows:

8 (765 ILCS 835/.01) (from Ch. 21, par. 14.01)

9 Sec. .01. For the purposes of this Act, the term:

10 "Cemetery authority" means an individual or legal entity  
11 that owns or controls cemetery lands or property.

12 ~~"Cemetery manager" means an individual who is engaged in,~~  
13 ~~or holding himself or herself out as engaged in, those~~  
14 ~~activities involved in or incidental to supervising the~~  
15 ~~following: the maintenance, operation, development, or~~  
16 ~~improvement of a cemetery licensed under this Act; the~~  
17 ~~interment of human remains; or the care, preservation, and~~  
18 ~~embellishment of cemetery property. This definition also~~  
19 ~~includes, without limitation, an individual that is an~~  
20 ~~independent contractor or individuals employed or contracted~~  
21 ~~by an independent contractor who is engaged in, or holding~~  
22 ~~himself or herself out as engaged in, those activities involved~~  
23 ~~in or incidental to supervising the following: the maintenance,~~  
24 ~~operation, development, or improvement of a cemetery licensed~~

1 ~~under this Act; the interment of human remains; or the care,~~  
2 ~~preservation, and embellishment of cemetery property.~~

3 "Community mausoleum" means a mausoleum owned and operated  
4 by a cemetery authority that contains multiple entombment  
5 rights sold to the public.

6 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)

7 Section 45. The Cemetery Association Act is amended by  
8 changing Section 4 as follows:

9 (805 ILCS 320/4) (from Ch. 21, par. 38)

10 (Section scheduled to be repealed on March 1, 2012)

11 Sec. 4. That said persons so receiving said certificate of  
12 organization of said association shall proceed to elect from  
13 their own number a board of trustees for said association,  
14 which said board shall consist of not less than six (6) nor  
15 more than ten (10) members, as said persons so receiving said  
16 certificate may determine; that said trustees when elected  
17 shall immediately organize by electing from their own  
18 membership a president, vice president and treasurer, and shall  
19 also elect a secretary, who may or may not be a member of said  
20 board of trustees, in their discretion, which said officers  
21 shall hold their respective offices for and during the period  
22 of one (1) year, and until their successors are duly elected  
23 and qualified. Said trustees when so elected shall divide  
24 themselves by lot into two classes, the first of which shall

1 hold their offices for and during the period of three (3)  
2 years, and the second of which shall hold their offices for and  
3 during the period of six (6) years, and that thereafter the  
4 term of office of said trustees shall be six (6) years, and  
5 that upon the expiration of the term of office of any of said  
6 trustees, or in case of the resignation or death or removal  
7 from the State of Illinois of any of said trustees, or their  
8 removal from office as provided in this act, the remaining  
9 trustees, or a majority of them, shall notify the presiding  
10 officer of the County Board in which said cemetery is situated,  
11 of such vacancy or vacancies in writing and thereupon said  
12 presiding officer shall appoint some suitable person or persons  
13 to fill such vacancy or vacancies; and that thereafter the  
14 presiding officer of the county board in which said cemetery  
15 association is located shall always appoint some suitable  
16 person or persons ~~as trustees: Provided, however, that in~~  
17 ~~making such appointments the said presiding officer of the~~  
18 ~~County Board shall so exercise his power that at least~~  
19 ~~two thirds (2 3) of said trustees shall be selected from~~  
20 ~~suitable persons residing within fifteen (15) miles of said~~  
21 ~~cemetery, or some part thereof, and the other appointees may be~~  
22 ~~suitable persons~~ interested in said cemetery association  
23 through family interments or ~~otherwise~~ who are citizens of the  
24 State of Illinois.

25 (Source: P.A. 80-585. Repealed by P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-12.)

1           Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes  
2 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text  
3 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section  
4 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does  
5 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes  
6 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other  
7 Public Act.

8           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9 becoming law.