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By Senate Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Fairley, and Shin; by request of Governor Gregoire)

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1 AN ACT Relating to consolidating and modifying the duties of the
2 cemetery board and the board of funeral directors and embalmers;
3 amending RCW 18.39.010, 18.39.173, 18.39.175, 18.39.217, 18.235.020,
4 68.04.190, 68.05.020, 68.05.095, 68.05.100, 68.05.105, 68.05.175,
5 68.05.205, 68.24.090, 68.40.040, 68.44.115, 68.44.150, 68.46.010,
6 68.46.090, 68.46.130, 68.50.230, 68.60.030, 68.60.050, and 68.60.060;
7 adding a new section to chapter 18.39 RCW; creating a new section;
8 repealing RCW 18.39.800, 68.05.040, 68.05.050, 68.05.060, 68.05.080,
9 and 68.05.285; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

11 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.39.010 and 2005 c 365 s 1 are each amended to read
12 as follows:

13 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter
14 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

15 (1) "Funeral director" means a person engaged in the profession or
16 business of providing for the care, shelter, transportation, and
17 arrangements for the disposition of human remains that may include
18 arranging and directing funeral, memorial, or other services.

1 (2) "Embalmer" means a person engaged in the profession or business
2 of disinfecting and preserving human remains for transportation or
3 final disposition.

4 (3) "Two-year college course" means the completion of sixty
5 semester hours or ninety quarter hours of college credit, including the
6 satisfactory completion of certain college courses, as set forth in
7 this chapter.

8 (4) "Funeral establishment" means a place of business licensed in
9 accordance with RCW 18.39.145, that provides for any aspect of the
10 care, shelter, transportation, embalming, preparation, and arrangements
11 for the disposition of human remains and includes all areas of such
12 entity and all equipment, instruments, and supplies used in the care,
13 shelter, transportation, preparation, and embalming of human remains.

14 (5) "Director" means the director of licensing.

15 (6) "Board" means the ((state)) funeral and cemetery board ((of
16 ~~funeral directors and embalmers~~)) created pursuant to RCW 18.39.173.

17 (7) "Prearrangement funeral service contract" means any contract
18 under which, for a specified consideration, a funeral establishment
19 promises, upon the death of the person named or implied in the
20 contract, to furnish funeral merchandise or services.

21 (8) "Funeral merchandise or services" means those services normally
22 performed and merchandise normally provided by funeral establishments,
23 including the sale of burial supplies and equipment, but excluding the
24 sale by a cemetery of lands or interests therein, services incidental
25 thereto, markers, memorials, monuments, equipment, crypts, niches, or
26 vaults.

27 (9) "Public depository" means a public depository defined by RCW
28 39.58.010 or a state or federally chartered credit union.

29 (10) "Licensee" means any person or entity holding a license,
30 registration, endorsement, or permit under this chapter issued by the
31 director.

32 Words used in this chapter importing the singular may be applied to
33 the plural of the person or thing, words importing the plural may be
34 applied to the singular, and words importing the masculine gender may
35 be applied to the female.

36 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.39.173 and 2005 c 365 s 13 are each amended to read
37 as follows:

1 (~~There is hereby established a state board of funeral directors~~
2 ~~and embalmers to be composed of five members, four professional and one~~
3 ~~public member, appointed by the governor in accordance with this~~
4 ~~section. Each professional member of the board shall be licensed in~~
5 ~~this state as a funeral director and embalmer and a resident of the~~
6 ~~state of Washington for a period of at least five years next preceding~~
7 ~~appointment, during which time such member shall have been continuously~~
8 ~~engaged in the profession)) (1) A funeral and cemetery board is
9 created. The initial appointments to the board include all members
10 from the existing funeral directors and embalmers board and existing
11 cemetery board with their year of expiration of term remaining the
12 same. Subsequent to the initial appointments the board will consist of
13 seven members to be appointed by the governor in accordance with this
14 section.~~

15 (2) Three members of the board must be persons who have had
16 experience in the active administrative management of a cemetery
17 authority or as a member of the board of directors of a cemetery
18 authority for a period of five years preceding appointment. Three
19 members of the board must each be licensed in this state as funeral
20 directors and embalmers and must have been continuously engaged in the
21 practice as funeral directors and embalmers for a period of five years
22 preceding appointment. One member must represent the general public
23 and may not have a connection with the funeral or cemetery industry.
24 Board members must be a resident of the state of Washington.

25 (3) All members of the board (~~of funeral directors and embalmers~~)
26 shall be appointed to serve for a term of (~~five~~) four years, to
27 expire on July 1st of the year of termination of their term, and until
28 their successors have been appointed. In case of a vacancy occurring
29 on the board, the governor shall appoint a qualified member for the
30 remainder of the unexpired term of the vacant office. Any member of
31 the board (~~of funeral directors and embalmers~~) who fails to properly
32 discharge the duties of a member may be removed by the governor.

33 (4) The board shall meet once annually to conduct its business and
34 to elect a chair, vice-chair, and (~~secretary and take official board~~
35 action on pending matters by majority vote of all the members of the
36 board of funeral directors and embalmers)) other officers as the board
37 determines, and at other times when called by the director, the chair,
38 or a majority of the members. A majority of the members of the board

1 shall at all times constitute a quorum. A quorum of the board to
2 consider any charges brought under this chapter must include two of the
3 funeral director and embalmer members of the board. A quorum of the
4 board to consider any charges brought under Title 68 RCW must include
5 two of the members who have had experience in the active administrative
6 management of a cemetery authority. If board members cannot serve due
7 to a conflict of interest, a quorum constituting a majority of the
8 members must preside over the hearing.

9 (5) Each member of the board must be compensated in accordance with
10 RCW 43.03.240 and must receive travel expenses in accordance with RCW
11 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

12 **Sec. 3.** RCW 18.39.175 and 2005 c 365 s 14 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 ~~((Each member of the board of funeral directors and embalmers shall~~
15 ~~be compensated in accordance with RCW 43.03.240 and shall be reimbursed~~
16 ~~for travel expenses in connection with board duties in accordance with~~
17 ~~RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.))~~

18 The board shall have the following duties and responsibilities
19 under this chapter:

20 (1) To be responsible for the preparation, conducting, and grading
21 of examinations of applicants for funeral director and embalmer
22 licenses;

23 (2) To certify to the director the results of examinations of
24 applicants and certify the applicant as having "passed" or "failed";

25 (3) To make findings and recommendations to the director on any and
26 all matters relating to the enforcement of this chapter;

27 (4) To adopt and enforce reasonable rules(~~(. Rules regulating the~~
28 ~~cremation of human remains shall be adopted in consultation with the~~
29 ~~cemetery board))~~);

30 (5) To examine or audit or to direct the examination and audit of
31 prearrangement funeral service trust fund records for compliance with
32 this chapter and rules adopted by the board; and

33 (6) To adopt rules establishing mandatory continuing education
34 requirements to be met by persons applying for license renewal.

35 **Sec. 4.** RCW 18.39.217 and 2005 c 365 s 18 are each amended to read
36 as follows:

1 (1) A license or endorsement issued by the board or under chapter
2 68.05 RCW is required in order to operate a crematory or conduct a
3 cremation.

4 (2) Conducting a cremation without a license or endorsement is a
5 misdemeanor. Each such cremation is a separate violation.

6 ~~((3) Crematories owned or operated by or located on property
7 licensed as a funeral establishment shall be regulated by the board.
8 Crematories not affiliated with a funeral establishment shall be
9 regulated by the cemetery board.))~~

10 **Sec. 5.** RCW 18.235.020 and 2008 c 119 s 21 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 (1) This chapter applies only to the director and the boards and
13 commissions having jurisdiction in relation to the businesses and
14 professions licensed under the chapters specified in this section.
15 This chapter does not apply to any business or profession not licensed
16 under the chapters specified in this section.

17 (2)(a) The director has authority under this chapter in relation to
18 the following businesses and professions:

- 19 (i) Auctioneers under chapter 18.11 RCW;
- 20 (ii) Bail bond agents and bail bond recovery agents under chapter
21 18.185 RCW;
- 22 (iii) Camping resorts' operators and salespersons under chapter
23 19.105 RCW;
- 24 (iv) Commercial telephone solicitors under chapter 19.158 RCW;
- 25 (v) Cosmetologists, barbers, manicurists, and estheticians under
26 chapter 18.16 RCW;
- 27 (vi) Court reporters under chapter 18.145 RCW;
- 28 (vii) Driver training schools and instructors under chapter 46.82
29 RCW;
- 30 (viii) Employment agencies under chapter 19.31 RCW;
- 31 (ix) For hire vehicle operators under chapter 46.72 RCW;
- 32 (x) Limousines under chapter 46.72A RCW;
- 33 (xi) Notaries public under chapter 42.44 RCW;
- 34 (xii) Private investigators under chapter 18.165 RCW;
- 35 (xiii) Professional boxing, martial arts, and wrestling under
36 chapter 67.08 RCW;
- 37 (xiv) Real estate appraisers under chapter 18.140 RCW;

- 1 (xv) Real estate brokers and salespersons under chapters 18.85 and
- 2 18.86 RCW;
- 3 (xvi) Security guards under chapter 18.170 RCW;
- 4 (xvii) Sellers of travel under chapter 19.138 RCW;
- 5 (xviii) Timeshares and timeshare salespersons under chapter 64.36
- 6 RCW;
- 7 (xix) Whitewater river outfitters under chapter 79A.60 RCW; and
- 8 (xx) Home inspectors under chapter 18.280 RCW.

9 (b) The boards and commissions having authority under this chapter
10 are as follows:

11 (i) The state board of registration for architects established in
12 chapter 18.08 RCW;

13 ~~(ii) ((The cemetery board established in chapter 68.05 RCW;~~

14 ~~(iii)))~~ The Washington state collection agency board established in
15 chapter 19.16 RCW;

16 ~~((iv)))~~ (iii) The state board of registration for professional
17 engineers and land surveyors established in chapter 18.43 RCW governing
18 licenses issued under chapters 18.43 and 18.210 RCW;

19 ~~((v)))~~ (iv) The ~~((state board of))~~ funeral ~~((directors and~~
20 ~~embalmers))~~ and cemetery board established in chapter 18.39 RCW
21 governing licenses issued under chapters 18.39 and 68.05 RCW;

22 ~~((vi)))~~ (v) The state board of registration for landscape
23 architects established in chapter 18.96 RCW; and

24 ~~((vii)))~~ (vi) The state geologist licensing board established in
25 chapter 18.220 RCW.

26 (3) In addition to the authority to discipline license holders, the
27 disciplinary authority may grant or deny licenses based on the
28 conditions and criteria established in this chapter and the chapters
29 specified in subsection (2) of this section. This chapter also governs
30 any investigation, hearing, or proceeding relating to denial of
31 licensure or issuance of a license conditioned on the applicant's
32 compliance with an order entered under RCW 18.235.110 by the
33 disciplinary authority.

34 **Sec. 6.** RCW 68.04.190 and 2005 c 365 s 39 are each amended to read
35 as follows:

36 "Cemetery authority" means an entity that has obtained a

1 certificate of authority to operate a cemetery from the funeral and
2 cemetery board, or any other entity that operates a cemetery that is
3 not under the jurisdiction of the funeral and cemetery board.

4 **Sec. 7.** RCW 68.05.020 and 1953 c 290 s 27 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The term "board" used in this chapter means the funeral and
7 cemetery board.

8 **Sec. 8.** RCW 68.05.095 and 1987 c 331 s 8 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 ~~((The board shall elect annually a chairman and vice chairman and~~
11 ~~such other officers as it shall determine from among its members.))~~
12 The director, in consultation with the board, may employ and prescribe
13 the duties of the ~~((executive secretary))~~ program administrator or
14 manager. The ~~((executive secretary shall))~~ program administrator or
15 manager must have a minimum of five years' experience in either
16 cemetery or funeral management, or both, unless this requirement is
17 waived by the board.

18 **Sec. 9.** RCW 68.05.100 and 2005 c 365 s 52 are each amended to read
19 as follows:

20 The board may establish necessary rules for the enforcement of this
21 title and the laws subject to its jurisdiction. The board shall
22 prescribe the application forms and reports provided for in this title.
23 ~~((Rules regulating the cremation of human remains and establishing~~
24 ~~requirements shall be adopted in consultation with the state board of~~
25 ~~funeral directors and embalmers.))~~

26 **Sec. 10.** RCW 68.05.105 and 2005 c 365 s 53 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

28 In addition to the authority in RCW 18.235.030, the board has the
29 following authority under this chapter:

30 (1) To adopt, amend, and rescind rules necessary to carry out this
31 title; and

32 (2) To adopt standards of professional conduct or practice.

1 **Sec. 11.** RCW 68.05.175 and 1987 c 331 s 13 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 A permit or endorsement issued by the ((cemetery)) board or under
4 chapter 18.39 RCW is required in order to operate a crematory or
5 conduct a cremation. (~~Crematories owned or operated by or located on
6 property licensed as a funeral establishment shall be regulated by the
7 board of funeral directors and embalmers. Crematories not affiliated
8 with a funeral establishment shall be regulated by the cemetery
9 board.~~)

10 **Sec. 12.** RCW 68.05.205 and 1993 c 43 s 4 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 The director with the consent of the ((cemetery)) board shall set
13 all fees for chapters 68.05, 68.20, 68.24, 68.28, 68.32, 68.36, 68.40,
14 68.44, and 68.46 RCW in accordance with RCW 43.24.086, including fees
15 for licenses, certificates, regulatory charges, permits, or
16 endorsements, and the department shall collect the fees.

17 **Sec. 13.** RCW 68.24.090 and 2005 c 365 s 75 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 Property dedicated to cemetery purposes shall be held and used
20 exclusively for cemetery purposes, unless and until the dedication is
21 removed from all or any part of it by an order and decree of the
22 superior court of the county in which the property is situated, in a
23 proceeding brought by the cemetery authority for that purpose and upon
24 notice of hearing and proof satisfactory to the court:

25 (1) That no placements of human remains were made in or that all
26 placements of human remains have been removed from that portion of the
27 property from which dedication is sought to be removed.

28 (2) That the portion of the property from which dedication is
29 sought to be removed is not being used for placement of human remains.

30 (3) That notice of the proposed removal of dedication has been
31 given in writing to both the funeral and cemetery board and the
32 ((office)) department of archaeology and historic preservation. This
33 notice must be given at least sixty days before filing the proceedings
34 in superior court. The notice of the proposed removal of dedication
35 shall be recorded with the auditor or recording officer of the county

1 where the cemetery is located at least sixty days before filing the
2 proceedings in superior court.

3 **Sec. 14.** RCW 68.40.040 and 1987 c 331 s 37 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 A cemetery authority not exempt under this chapter shall file in
6 its principal office for review by plot owners the previous seven
7 fiscal years' endowment care reports as filed with the funeral and
8 cemetery board in accordance with RCW 68.44.150.

9 **Sec. 15.** RCW 68.44.115 and 1987 c 331 s 44 are each amended to
10 read as follows:

11 To be considered qualified as a trustee, each trustee of an
12 endowment care fund appointed in accordance with this chapter shall
13 file with the board a statement of acceptance of fiduciary
14 responsibility, on a form approved by the board, before assuming the
15 duties of trustee. The trustee shall remain in the trustee's fiduciary
16 capacity until such time as the trustee advises the funeral and
17 cemetery board in writing of the trustee's resignation of trusteeship.

18 **Sec. 16.** RCW 68.44.150 and 2005 c 365 s 123 are each amended to
19 read as follows:

20 The cemetery authority or the trustees in whose names the funds are
21 held shall, annually, and within ninety days after the end of the
22 calendar or fiscal year of the cemetery authority, file in its office
23 and with the funeral and cemetery board endowment care trust fund, a
24 report showing the actual financial condition of the funds. The report
25 must be signed by an officer of the cemetery authority or one or more
26 of the trustees. The report must be maintained for a period of seven
27 years.

28 **Sec. 17.** RCW 68.46.010 and 2005 c 365 s 125 are each amended to
29 read as follows:

30 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter
31 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

32 (1) "Prearrangement contract" means a contract for purchase of
33 cemetery merchandise or services, unconstructed crypts or niches, or

1 undeveloped graves to be furnished at a future date for a specific
2 consideration which is paid in advance by one or more payments in one
3 sum or by installment payments.

4 (2) "Cemetery merchandise or services" and "merchandise or
5 services" mean those services normally performed by cemetery
6 authorities, including the sale of monuments, markers, memorials,
7 nameplates, liners, vaults, boxes, urns, vases, interment services, or
8 any one or more of them.

9 (3) "Prearrangement trust fund" means all funds required to be
10 maintained in one or more funds for the benefit of beneficiaries by
11 either this chapter or by the terms of a prearrangement contract, as
12 herein defined.

13 (4) "Board" means the funeral and cemetery board established under
14 ((chapter 68.05)) RCW 18.39.173 or its authorized representative.

15 (5) "Undeveloped grave" means any grave in an area which a cemetery
16 authority has not landscaped, groomed, or developed to the extent
17 customary in the cemetery industry.

18 **Sec. 18.** RCW 68.46.090 and 2005 c 365 s 135 are each amended to
19 read as follows:

20 Any cemetery authority selling prearrangement merchandise or other
21 prearrangement services shall file in its office and with the
22 ((cemetery)) board a written report upon forms prepared by the
23 ((cemetery)) board which shall state the amount of the principle of the
24 prearrangement trust fund, the depository of such fund, and cash on
25 hand which is or may be due to the fund as well as other information
26 the board may deem appropriate. All information appearing on such
27 written reports shall be revised at least annually. These reports
28 shall be verified by the president, or the vice president, and one
29 other officer of the cemetery authority, the accountant or auditor who
30 prepared the report, and, if required by the board for good cause, a
31 certified public accountant in accordance with generally accepted
32 auditing standards.

33 **Sec. 19.** RCW 68.46.130 and 1979 c 21 s 43 are each amended to read
34 as follows:

35 The ((cemetery)) board may grant an exemption from any or all of

1 the requirements of this chapter relating to prearrangement contracts
2 to any cemetery authority which:

- 3 (1) Sells less than twenty prearrangement contracts per year; and
- 4 (2) Deposits one hundred percent of all funds received into a trust
5 fund under RCW 68.46.030, as now or hereafter amended.

6 **Sec. 20.** RCW 68.50.230 and 2005 c 365 s 146 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 Whenever any human remains shall have been in the lawful possession
9 of any person, firm, corporation, or association for a period of ninety
10 days or more, and the relatives of, or persons interested in, the
11 deceased person shall fail, neglect, or refuse to direct the
12 disposition, the human remains may be disposed of by the person, firm,
13 corporation, or association having such lawful possession thereof,
14 under and in accordance with rules adopted by the funeral and cemetery
15 board (~~((and the board of funeral directors and embalmers))~~), not
16 inconsistent with any statute of the state of Washington or rule
17 adopted by the state board of health.

18 **Sec. 21.** RCW 68.60.030 and 2005 c 365 s 150 are each amended to
19 read as follows:

20 (1)(a) The (~~((archaeological and historical division of the
21 department of community, trade, and economic development))~~) department
22 of archaeology and historic preservation may grant by nontransferable
23 certificate authority to maintain and protect an abandoned cemetery
24 upon application made by a preservation organization which has been
25 incorporated for the purpose of restoring, maintaining, and protecting
26 an abandoned cemetery. Such authority shall be limited to the care,
27 maintenance, restoration, protection, and historical preservation of
28 the abandoned cemetery, and shall not include authority to make
29 burials. In order to activate a historical cemetery for burials, an
30 applicant must apply for a certificate of authority to operate a
31 cemetery from the (~~((state))~~) funeral and cemetery board.

32 (b) Those preservation and maintenance corporations that are
33 granted authority to maintain and protect an abandoned cemetery shall
34 be entitled to hold and possess burial records, maps, and other
35 historical documents as may exist. Maintenance and preservation
36 corporations that are granted authority to maintain and protect an

1 abandoned cemetery shall not be liable to those claiming burial rights,
2 ancestral ownership, or to any other person or organization alleging to
3 have control by any form of conveyance not previously recorded at the
4 county auditor's office within the county in which the abandoned
5 cemetery exists. Such organizations shall not be liable for any
6 reasonable alterations made during restoration work on memorials,
7 roadways, walkways, features, plantings, or any other detail of the
8 abandoned cemetery.

9 (c) Should the maintenance and preservation corporation be
10 dissolved, the (~~archaeological and historical division of the~~
11 ~~department of community, trade, and economic development~~) department
12 of archaeology and historic preservation shall revoke the certificate
13 of authority.

14 (d) Maintenance and preservation corporations that are granted
15 authority to maintain and protect an abandoned cemetery may establish
16 care funds.

17 (2) Except as provided in subsection (1) of this section, the
18 department of (~~community, trade, and economic development~~)
19 archaeology and historic preservation may, in its sole discretion,
20 authorize any Washington nonprofit corporation that is not expressly
21 incorporated for the purpose of restoring, maintaining, and protecting
22 an abandoned cemetery, to restore, maintain, and protect one or more
23 abandoned cemeteries. The authorization may include the right of
24 access to any burial records, maps, and other historical documents, but
25 shall not include the right to be the permanent custodian of original
26 records, maps, or documents. This authorization shall be granted by a
27 nontransferable certificate of authority. Any nonprofit corporation
28 authorized and acting under this subsection is immune from liability to
29 the same extent as if it were a preservation organization holding a
30 certificate of authority under subsection (1) of this section.

31 (3) The department of (~~community, trade, and economic~~
32 ~~development~~) archaeology and historic preservation shall establish
33 standards and guidelines for granting certificates of authority under
34 subsections (1) and (2) of this section to assure that any restoration,
35 maintenance, and protection activities authorized under this subsection
36 are conducted and supervised in an appropriate manner.

1 **Sec. 22.** RCW 68.60.050 and 1999 c 67 s 1 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) Any person who knowingly removes, mutilates, defaces, injures,
4 or destroys any historic grave shall be guilty of a class C felony
5 punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW. Persons disturbing historic graves
6 through inadvertence, including disturbance through construction, shall
7 reinter the human remains under the supervision of the ((office))
8 department of archaeology and historic preservation. Expenses to
9 reinter such human remains are to be provided by the ((office))
10 department of archaeology and historic preservation to the extent that
11 funds for this purpose are appropriated by the legislature.

12 (2) This section does not apply to actions taken in the performance
13 of official law enforcement duties.

14 (3) It shall be a complete defense in a prosecution under
15 subsection (1) of this section if the defendant can prove by a
16 preponderance of evidence that the alleged acts were accidental or
17 inadvertent and that reasonable efforts were made to preserve the
18 remains accidentally disturbed or discovered, and that the accidental
19 discovery or disturbance was properly reported.

20 **Sec. 23.** RCW 68.60.060 and 1990 c 92 s 5 are each amended to read
21 as follows:

22 Any person who violates any provision of this chapter is liable in
23 a civil action by and in the name of the ((state cemetery board))
24 department of archaeology and historic preservation to pay all damages
25 occasioned by their unlawful acts. The sum recovered shall be applied
26 in payment for the repair and restoration of the property injured or
27 destroyed and to the care fund if one is established.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 24.** A new section is added to chapter 18.39 RCW
29 to read as follows:

30 The funeral and cemetery account is created in the custody of the
31 state treasurer. All receipts from fines and fees collected under this
32 chapter and chapter 68.05 RCW must be deposited in the account.
33 Expenditures from the account may be used only to carry out the duties
34 required for the operation and enforcement of this chapter and chapter
35 68.05 RCW. Only the director of licensing or the director's designee

1 may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to
2 the allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation
3 is not required for expenditures.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 25.** Any residual balance of funds remaining in
5 the funeral directors and embalmers account and the cemetery account
6 must be transferred to the funeral and cemetery account established in
7 section 24 of this act. The treasurer shall make the transfer after
8 being notified by the office of financial management that it has
9 completed the financial statement for fiscal year 2009, and no later
10 than December 31, 2009.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 26.** The following acts or parts of acts are
12 each repealed:

13 (1) RCW 18.39.800 (Funeral directors and embalmers account) and
14 2005 c 365 s 25, 1996 c 217 s 9, & 1993 c 43 s 2;

15 (2) RCW 68.05.040 (Cemetery board created--Appointments--Terms) and
16 2005 c 365 s 48, 1987 c 331 s 5, 1977 ex.s. c 351 s 1, & 1953 c 290 s
17 31;

18 (3) RCW 68.05.050 (Qualifications of members) and 2005 c 365 s 49,
19 1979 c 21 s 5, 1977 ex.s. c 351 s 2, & 1953 c 290 s 32;

20 (4) RCW 68.05.060 (Compensation and travel expenses) and 1984 c 287
21 s 102, 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 34 s 156, & 1953 c 290 s 33; and

22 (5) RCW 68.05.080 (Meetings) and 2005 c 365 s 50, 1987 c 331 s 6,
23 & 1953 c 290 s 35; and

24 (6) RCW 68.05.285 ("Cemetery account.") and 2005 c 365 s 67 & 1953
25 c 290 s 29.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 27.** This act is necessary for the immediate
27 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
28 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
29 July 1, 2009.

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