

**CEMETERY AND FUNERAL BUREAU
FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Hearing Date: August 12, 2015

Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations: Issuance of Citations and Fines, Assessment of Fines, Citation Factors, Citation; Extension of Time and Failure to Comply or Pay, Appeal of Citation, Informal Office Conference, Citations; Unlicensed Activity, and Failure to File Annual Report

8 Section(s) Affected:

Amend Sections 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, and 2388
Adopt Section 2386.5

Updated Information:

The Initial Statement of Reasons is included in the file. The information contained reflects the final action of the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau (Bureau).

Local Mandate:

A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

Small Business Impact:

The regulatory proposal may affect small businesses only if they are found to be in violation of any statutes or regulations enforced by the Bureau. A licensee that is found to be non-complaint with statutes and regulations enforced by the Bureau may be impacted through the assessment of a citation with an administrative fine which may range from a minimum of \$100 to a maximum of \$5,000 for each inspection or each investigation made with respect to the violation.

Consideration of Alternatives:

No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Bureau would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which it was proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulation or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

Objections or Recommendations/Responses:

The Bureau did not receive any comments during the 45-day comment period or at the public hearing.

Finding of Necessity:

The Bureau hereby finds that it is necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare of the people of California that these regulations apply to businesses and individuals providing cemetery and funeral related services regulated by the Bureau.