



Agenda Item 5  
October 11, 2022

## **Cemetery and Funeral Bureau Advisory Committee Meeting Legislation Update**

Legislation Update as of October 1st, 2022.

### 1. 2022 Legislation Update

- a. [AB 351](#) (Garcia, Chapter 399, Statutes of 2022) Reduction of human remains and the disposition of reduced human remains.
  - This Bill, beginning January 1, 2027, requires the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau to license and regulate reduction facilities, which the bill defines as a location where natural, organic reduction of a human body occurs, and reduction facility managers, and would enact requirements applicable to reduction facilities, which are substantially similar to those for crematories and hydrolysis facilities.
  - This bill, beginning January 1, 2027, requires a local registrar of births or deaths to issue permits for the disposition of reduced human remains.
- b. [SB 1237](#) (Newman, Chapter 386, Statutes of 2022) Licenses: military service.
  - This bill requires boards and bureaus to waive license renewal fees for active-duty military members stationed outside of California.
- c. [SB 1443](#), (Roth, Chapter 625, Statutes of 2022) Business: Department of Consumer Affairs: licensed professions and vocations.
  - This Bill extends the sunset date from 2024 to 2025 for an additional year from January 1, 2024 to January 1, 2025.
  - This Bill raises fees for the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau.