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MEMORANDUM

TO: New York State Cemetery Board
 FROM: Robert Vanderbles, Esq.
 RE: Legislative Report
 DATE: March 5, 2024

The following bills may be of interest to the Cemetery Board. Matters highlighted in green have been signed into law. Matters highlighted in yellow have passed both houses. Matters highlighted in purple have passed one house.

A2029	Assemblymember Thiele	S00630	Senator Comrie
Title: An act to amend the not-for-profit corporation law and the education law, in relation to the discovery and disposition of human remains and funerary objects; and to amend the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, in relation to requiring certain notice and consultation prior to the undertaking of certain projects			
Description: Enacts the "unmarked burial site protection act"; requires the cessation of all ground disturbing activities upon the discovery of a burial ground, human remains or funerary objects and requires procedures.			
Assembly Actions NA			
Date:	Action:		
1/23/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
1/4/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
1/5/23	referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
3/8/23	1 st report cal.447		
3/9/23	2 nd report cal.		
3/13/23	Advanced to third reading		
3/31/23	Amended on third reading (T) 630A		
6/10/23	Committed to Rules		
1/3/24	referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		

A00242	Assemblymember Eichenstein	S00090	Senator Tedisco
Title: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to the disposition of fetal remains			
Description: To allow the mother who has suffered a spontaneous miscarriage of her pregnancy to a) be notified of her right to access the fetal death report, and b) obtain a burial permit in order to facilitate a proper burial, cremation or other dignified disposition of fetal remains.			
Assembly Actions			
Date: 1/4/23	Action: referred to health		
1/3/24	referred to health		
Senate Actions			



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Date: 1/4/23	Action: referred to health
1/3/24	referred to health

A1477	Assemblymember Buttenschon	S00490	Senator Comrie
Title: An act to amend the not-for-profit corporation law, in relation to authorizing the maintenance of abandoned cemeteries			
Description: Relates to the maintenance of abandoned cemeteries; authorizes a solvent not-for-profit cemetery corporation that merges with an abandoned cemetery in a city to apply for state funds for the maintenance of an abandoned cemetery.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
1/17/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
04/25/23	Reported referred to ways and means		
5/16/23	Reported referred to rules		
5/17/23	reported		
5/17/23	Rules report cal.140		
5/17/23	Substituted by s490		
5/17/23	Passed Assembly		
5/17/23	Returned to Senate		
12/12/23	Delivered to Governor		
12/22/23	Signed Chapter 752, approval memo 74		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
1/4/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
2/7/23	1 st report cal. 294		
2/8/23	2 nd report cal.		
2/13/23	Advanced to third reading		
3/20/23	Passed Senate		
3/20/23	Delivered to Assembly		
3/20/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
5/17/23	Substituted for A1477		
5/17/23	Ordered to third reading rules cal.140		
5/17/23	Passed Assembly		
5/17/23	Returned to Senate		
12/12/23	Delivered to Governor		
12/22/23	Signed Chapter 752, approval memo 74		

A979	Assemblymember Paulin	S1333	Senator Comrie
Title: An act to amend the not-for-profit corporation law and the public health law, in relation to clarifying provisions related to the creation, operation, and duties of natural organic reduction facilities as cemetery corporations; and to amend a chapter of the laws of 2022 amending the not-for-profit corporation law, relating to the creation, operation, and duties of natural organic reduction facilities as cemetery corporations, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 5535 and A. 382, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.			
Description: Clarifies provisions related to the creation, operation, and duties of natural organic reduction facilities as cemetery corporations			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
1/11/23	referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
1/17/23	reported referred to rules		
1/17/23	reported		

1/17/23	rules report cal.10		
1/17/23	ordered to third reading rules cal.10		
1/23/23	Passed Assembly		
1/23/23	Delivered to Senate		
1/23/23	Referred to rules		
2/15/23	Substituted for S1333		
3/3/23	Delivered to Governor		
3/3/23	Signed chapter 34		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
1/11/23	Referred to rules		
1/17/23	Ordered to third reading cal.101		
2/15/23	Substituted by A979		
2/15/23	Passed Senate		
2/15/23	Returned to Assembly		
3/3/23	Delivered to Governor		
3/3/23	Signed chap. 34		
A1823	Assemblymember Colton	S1128	Senator Skoufis
Title: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to the unauthorized sale of veterans' commemorative property that has been placed in a cemetery and the unauthorized sale of cemetery markers and flagholders.			
Description: Prohibits the unauthorized sale, purchase or transfer of any cemetery marker, flag holder, monument, statue or other physical memorabilia that is over 75 years old that commemorates the life or death of a veteran or group of veterans, including but not limited to a military unit, company, battalion or division, if such cemetery marker, flag holder, monument, statue or other physical memorabilia that commemorates the life or death of a veteran or group of veterans has been placed in any cemetery; makes violations a class B misdemeanor; permits cemeteries to make such sales upon application to the state cemetery board and upon certain conditions.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
1/23/23	Referred to veterans' affairs		
1/3/24	Referred to veterans' affairs		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
1/10/23	Referred to veterans, homeland security and military affairs		
2/8/23	Recommit, enacting clause stricken		

A04790	Assemblymember Hevesi	S1616A	Senator Addabbo
Title: An act to amend the not-for-profit corporation law, in relation to certain duties and responsibilities of cemetery corporations.			
Description: Relates to certain duties and responsibilities of cemetery corporations; provides for the filing of consumer complaints; requires insurance coverage for injuries caused by collapsed monuments and structures.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
2/23/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
5/12/23	Amend and recommit to corporations, authorities and commissions		
5/12/23	Print number 4790a		
5/16/23	Reported referred to ways and means		
1/3/24	Referred to ways and means		

Senate Actions	
Date:	Action:
1/13/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions
5/31/23	Amend and recommit to corporations, authorities and commissions
5/31/23	Print number 1616A
1/3/24	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions
3/5/24	Reported and Committed to Finance

A1215	Assemblymember Rozic	S NA	Senator NA
Title: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to criminal mischief and larceny offenses committed at a place of religious worship and to cemetery desecration.			
Description: Enhances criminal penalties for criminal mischief and larceny offenses committed at a place of religious worship and for cemetery desecration.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
1/13/23	Referred to codes		
1/3/24	Referred to codes		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
NA	NA		

A NA	Assemblymember NA	S1486	Senator Ortt
Title: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to the priority of persons with responsibility to determine the disposition of human remains.			
Description: Relates to the priority of persons with responsibility to determine the disposition of human remains; provides that persons designated by a member of the military shall have first priority.			
Assembly Actions			
Date: NA	Action: NA		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
1/12/23	Referred to health		
1/3/24	Referred to health		

A820	Assemblymember Dinowitz	S685	Senator Comrie
Title: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to providing an exemption for tangible personal property and services sold by a cemetery			
Description: Provides an exemption for tangible personal property and services sold by a cemetery.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
1/11/23	Referred to ways and means		
1/3/24	Referred to way and means		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
1/6/23	Referred to budget and revenue		
1/3/24	Referred to budget and revenue		

A1664	Assemblymember Stirpe	S5530	Senator Brouk
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Title: An act to amend the veterans' services law and the public health law, in relation to authorizing a veteran's close friend or family member who is reasonably familiar with such veteran's wishes to request that such veteran be buried in a veterans' cemetery	
Description: Authorizes a veteran's close friend or family who is reasonably familiar with such veteran's wishes to request that such veteran be buried in a state veterans' cemetery.	
Assembly Actions	
Date:	Action:
1/17/23	Referred to veterans' affairs
1/3/24	Referred to veterans' affairs
Senate Actions	
Date:	Action:
3/7/23	Referred to veterans, homeland security and military affairs
5/22/23	Committee discharged and committed to rules
5/22/23	Ordered to third reading cal.1104
5/24/23	Passed Senate
5/24/23	Delivered to Assembly
5/24/23	Referred to veterans' affairs
1/3/24	Died in Assembly
1/3/24	Returned to Senate
1/3/24	Referred to veterans, homeland security and military affairs

A217	Assemblymember Eichenstein	S2114	Senator Felder
Title: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to cemetery desecration; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto			
Description: Removes the \$250 amount of damage from cemetery desecration in the second degree; makes cemetery desecration in the second degree a class E felony to apply to any damage or theft regardless of value; adds crime of cemetery desecration in the first degree and makes such crime a class D felony.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
1/4/23	Referred to codes		
1/3/24	Referred to codes		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
1/18/23	Referred to codes		
1/3/24	Referred to codes		

A4613b	Assemblymember Jean-Pierre	S2413-b	Senator Bailey
Title: An act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to providing for an annual adjustment for reimbursements for certain veterans funerals			
Description:			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
2/17/23	Referred to veterans' affairs		
5/19/23	Amend and recommit to veterans' affairs		
5/19/23	Print number 4613a		
5/23/23	Reported referred to ways and means		
6/1/23	Amend and recommit to ways and means		
6/1/23	Print number 4613b		
1/3/24	Referred to ways and means		
Senate Actions			

Date:	Action:
1/20/23	Referred to veterans, homeland security and military affairs
5/25/23	Amend and recommit to veterans, homeland security and military affairs
5/25/23	Print number 2413a
5/31/23	Amend and recommit to veterans, homeland security and military affairs
5/31/23	Print number 2413b
6/6/23	Committee discharged and committed and rules
6/6/23	Ordered to third reading cal.1630
6/6/23	Passed senate
6/6/23	Delivered to assembly
6/6/23	Referred to ways and means
1/3/24	Died in Assembly
1/3/24	Returned to Senate
1/3/24	Referred to veterans, homeland security and military affairs

A2000	Assemblymember Lupardo	S NA	Senator NA
Title: An act to amend chapter 560 of the laws of 1998, amending the not-for-profit corporation law and other laws, relating to combinations of cemetery corporations and funeral entities, and the sale of monuments and memorials, in relation to funeral entities and the operation of any crematory or crematorium			
Description: Relates to funeral entities and the operation of any crematory or crematorium.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
1/23/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
1/3/24	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
NA	NA		

A NA	Assemblymember NA	S2763	Senator Comrie
Title: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to the right to contract for the burial of cremains in pet cemeteries and requiring notice related thereto.			
Description: Relates to the rights to contract for the burial of cremains in pet cemeteries; requires notice relating thereto.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
NA	NA		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
1/24/23	Referred to consumer protection		
1/3/24	Referred to consumer protection		

A 4439	Assemblymember Steck	S3009	Senator Ryan
Title: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to eliminating the electronic death registration system fee for funeral directors and undertakers; and to repeal provisions of such law relating thereto			
Description: Relates to eliminating the electronic death registration system fee for funeral directors and undertakers.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		

2/14/23	Referred to health
3/21/23	Referred to ways and means
5/24/23	Reported referred to rules
5/30/23	Reported
5/30/23	Rules report cal.342
5/30/23	Ordered to third reading rules cal.342
5/30/23	Passed Assembly
5/30/23	Delivered to Senate
5/30/23	Referred to rules
6/5/23	Substituted for S3009
6/5/23	3 rd reading cal.1365
6/5/23	Passed Senate
6/5/23	Returned to Assembly
11/13/23	Delivered to Governor
11/17/23	Vetoed memo 47
Senate Actions	
Date:	Action:
1/26/23	Referred to health
4/25/23	Reported and committed to finance
5/30/23	Committee discharged and committed to rules
5/30/23	Ordered to third reading cal.1365
6/5/23	Substituted by A4439
6/5/23	3 rd reading cal.1365
6/5/23	Passed Senate
6/5/23	Returned to Assembly
11/13/23	Delivered to Governor
11/17/23	Vetoed memo 47

A2708	Assemblymember Hyndman	S	Senator
Title: An act to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to permitting certain funeral service vehicles and other vehicles to use high occupancy vehicle lanes			
Description: Permits certain funeral service vehicles and other vehicles to use high occupancy vehicle lanes.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
1/26/23	Referred to transportation		
1/3/24	Referred to transportation		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
NA	NA		

A7104a	Assemblymember Reyes	S3024b	Senator Comrie
Title: An act to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to providing a permit for a memorial lands facility			
Description: Provides a permit for a memorial lands facility.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
5/10/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
5/16/23	Amend and recommit to corporations, authorities and commissions		
5/16/23	Print number 7104a		

1/3/24	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions
1/22/24	Amend (t) and recommit to corporations, authorities and commissions
1/22/24	Print number 7104b
Senate Actions	
Date:	Action:
1/26/23	Referred to environmental conservation
5/9/23	1 st report cal.817
5/10/23	2 nd report cal.
5/15/23	Amended 3024a
5/15/23	Advanced to third reading
6/8/23	Passed Senate
6/8/23	Delivered to Assembly
6/8/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions
1/3/24	Died in Assembly
1/3/24	Returned to Senate
1/3/24	Referred to environmental conservation
1/8/24	Amend (t) and recommit to environmental conservation
1/8/24	Print number 3024B

A2850	Assemblymember Peoples-Stokes	S NA	Senator NA
Title: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to the disposition of cremated remains			
Description: Permits a funeral director with written consent of a regulated cemetery corporation to provide remains which remain unclaimed after one hundred twenty days to such corporation for disposition.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
1/27/23	Referred to health		
1/3/24	Referred to health		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
NA	NA		

A3116	Assemblymember Hunter	S454	Senator Gianaris
Title: An act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to directing counties and the city of New York to request a congressionally chartered veterans' organization to arrange for the funeral and burial of a deceased veteran who has no next of kin or other person to make such arrangements			
Description: Directs counties and the city of New York to contact a veterans' organization to provide for the disposition of the unclaimed remains of a deceased veteran when such veteran has no next of kin or other person designated to provide for the disposition of his or her remains; provides process.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
2/2/23	Referred to veterans' affairs		
5/19/23	Amend (t) and recommit to veterans' affairs		
5/19/23	Print number 3116a		
5/23/23	Reported referred to ways and means		
6/8/23	Reported referred to rules		
6/8/23	Reported		
6/8/23	Rules report cal.685		

6/8/23	Substituted by S454a
6/8/23	Passed Assembly
6/8/23	Returned to Senate
11/9/23	Delivered to Governor
11/10/23	Signed Chapter 620
Senate Actions	
Date:	Action:
1/4/23	Referred to veterans, homeland security and military affairs
2/27/23	1 st report cal.393
2/28/23	3rd report cal
3/1/23	Advance to third reading
3/8/23	Passed Senate
3/8/23	Delivered to Assembly
3/9/23	Referred to veterans' affairs
5/30/23	Recalled from Assembly
5/30/23	Returned to Senate
5/30/23	Vote considered-restored to third reading
5/30/23	Amended on third reading (t) 454a
6/5/23	Repassed Senate
6/5/23	Returned to Assembly
6/5/23	Referred to ways and means
6/8/23	Substituted for A3116a
6/8/23	Ordered to third reading rules cal.685
6/8/23	Passed Assembly
6/8/23	Returned to Senate
11/9/23	Delivered to Governor
11/10/23	Signed Chap 620

A3686	Assemblymember Zebrowski	S06285	Senator Comrie
Title: An act to amend the not-for-profit corporation law, in relation to cemetery trust funds			
Description: Relates to cemetery trust funds and the maintenance and preservation of cemetery grounds.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
2/3/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
1/3/24	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
4/11/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
4/18/23	1 st report cal.618		
4/19/23	2 nd report cal		
4/20/23	Advanced to third reading		
5/8/23	Passed Senate		
5/8/23	Delivered to Assembly		
5/8/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
1/3/24	Died in Assembly		
1/3/24	Returned to Senate		
1/3/24	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		

A3687	Assemblymember Zebrowski	S NA	Senator NA
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Title: An act to amend the not-for-profit corporation law and the state finance law, in relation to the administration of the state cemetery vandalism restoration fund by the state cemetery board	
Description: Provides for the administration of the state cemetery vandalism restoration, monument repair or removal and administration fund by the state cemetery board; removes the state comptroller and commissioner of taxation and finance from administering the fund.	
Assembly Actions	
Date:	Action:
2/3/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions
1/3/24	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions
Senate Actions	
Date:	Action:

A3688	Assemblymember Zebrowski	S NA	Senator NA
Title: An act to amend the not-for-profit corporation law, in relation to the definition of cremation			
Description: Relates to the definition of the term "cremation"			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
2/3/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
1/3/24	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
NA	NA		

A3689	Assemblymember Zebrowski	S NA	Senator NA
Title: An act to amend the not-for-profit corporation law, in relation to the regulation of cemetery corporations			
Description: Clarifies that state regulated cemetery operations are under the sole jurisdiction of the state cemetery board			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
2/3/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
1/3/24	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		

A NA	Assemblymember NA	S4590	Senator Sanders
Title: An act to amend the executive law, in relation to reporting duties with respect to missing children and adults			
Description: Enacts "Lamont Dottin's Law"; relates to reporting duties with respect to missing children and adults; establishes uniform standards for searching for missing persons; expands state databanks to approach not only the problem of missing children but missing adults as well; requires police departments to establish a trained missing person specialist.			
Assembly Actions			
Date: NA	Action: NA		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
2/10/23	Referred to finance		
1/3/24	Referred to finance		

A NA	Assemblymember NA	S 4605	Senator Lanza
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Title: An act to amend the general business law, the insurance law and the public health law, in relation to preneed insurance; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof	
Description: Relates to preneed insurance premiums. Pre need life insurance would include prearrangement agreements for goods and services including embalming, cremation, etc	
Assembly Actions	
Date: NA	Action: NA
Senate Actions	
Date:	Action:
2/13/24	Referred to consumer protection
1/3/24	Referred to consumer protection

A NA	Assemblymember NA	S4683	Senator Parker
Title: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to the commercial display of human remains			
Description: Relates to the commercial display of human remains; requires the department of health to implement a permit process for anyone displaying human remains for payment or other consideration; exempts remains more than 100 years old, consisting solely of human hair or teeth, part of the ordinary display at a funeral establishment or memorial, an object of religious veneration, consisting solely of bodies transported into and remaining in the state for display prior to the effective date of this section, in the possession of a museum facility or those remains represented by an entity that has displayed human remains in the state for at least three of the last ten years whether or not such display was in operation at the time of the effective date of this article.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
2/13/23	Referred to health		
1/3/24	Referred to health		

A4480	Assemblymember Pretlow	S2797	Senator Breslin
Title: An act to amend the insurance law, in relation to authorizing non-insurance benefits or services to be offered as part of a group life or group or blanket accident and health insurance policy			
Description: Relates to authorizing non-insurance benefits or services to be offered as part of group life or group or blanket accident or health insurance policies.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
2/16/23	Referred to insurance		
1/3/24	Referred to insurance		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
1/24/23	Referred to insurance		
1/3/24	Referred to insurance		

A5473	Assemblymember Smith	S NA	Senator NA
Title: An act to amend the election law and the public health law, in relation to requiring funeral directors to deliver death certificates			

Description: To require all funeral directors to deliver death certificates to the State Health Department and the Department of Health of the City of New York, who are then required to deliver them to the New York State Board of Elections, ensuring that any decedent registered to vote is promptly removed from enrollment.	
Assembly Actions	
Date:	Action:
3/10/23	Referred to election law
1/3/24	Referred to election law
Senate Actions	
Date:	Action:

A NA	Assemblymember NA	S05784	Senator Comrie
Title: An act to amend the not-for-profit corporation law, in relation to retiring cemetery indebtedness			
Description:			
Assembly Actions			
Date: NA	Action: NA		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
3/16/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
5/23/23	1 st report cal.1236		
5/24/23	2 nd report cal.		
5/30/23	Advanced to third reading		
6/10/23	Committed to Rules		
1/3/24	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		

A7476	Assemblymember Steck	S05939	Senator Ashby
Title: An act in relation to permitting the Albany Cemetery Association to file a certificate of amendment of certificate of incorporation with the department of state			
Description: Permits the Albany Cemetery Association to file a certificate of amendment of certificate of incorporation with the department of state within one year of the effective date.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
5/24/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
6/6/23	Reference changed to ways and means		
1/3/24	Referred to ways and means		
1/12/24	Reference changed to corporations, authorities and commissions		
2/27/24	reported		
2/29/24	Advanced to third reading cal.330		
3/4/24	Passed Assembly		
3/4/24	Delivered to Senate		
3/4/24	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
3/23/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
5/23/23	1 st report cal.1237		
5/24/23	2 nd report cal.		
5/30/23	Advanced to third reading		

6/10/23	Committed to Rules
1/3/24	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions

A6504a	Assemblymember Stern	S 5983	Senator Martinez
Title: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring each certificate of death to also be filed with each board of elections within the state.			
Description: Requires each certificate of death to also be filed with each board of elections within the state.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
4/12/23	Referred to health		
6/1/23	Amend and recommit to health		
6/1/23	Print number 6504a		
1/3/24	Referred to health		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
3/24/23	Referred to health		
6/1/23	Amend and recommit to health		
6/1/23	Print number 5983A		
1/3/24	Referred to health		

A6379	Assemblymember Weprin	S NA	Senator NA
Title: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to the alternative pricing methods in the sale and offering of funeral merchandise and services; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon the expiration thereof.			
Description: Provides alternative pricing methods in the sale and offering of funeral merchandise and services; mandates a report by the consumer protection division on the effectiveness of alternative pricing methods.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
04/05/23	Referred to health		
1/3/24	Referred to health		
Senate Actions			
Date: NA	Action: NA		

A 7817	Assemblymember Byrnes	S6601	Senator Helming
Title: An Act to amend chapter 560 of the laws of 1998, amending the not-for-profit corporation law and other laws, relating to combinations of cemetery corporations and funeral entities, and the sale of monuments and memorials, in relation to certain crematory or crematorium operated by a funeral entity			
Description: Provides that a crematory or crematorium operated by a funeral entity may add an additional retort expressly and solely for use in an instance of mechanical or technical failure of an existing retort; makes related provisions.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
6/15/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
1/3/24	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		

Senate Actions	
Date:	Action:
4/28/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions
1/3/24	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions

A NA	Assemblymember NA	S06806	Senator Skoufis
Title: An Act to amend the religious corporations law, in relation to the sale of monuments			
Description: Relates to the sale of monuments; provides no religious corporation owning, managing or controlling a cemetery shall, directly or indirectly, engage in the sale of monuments, or authorize or permit any employee or trustee or director thereof to advertise or make known his or her relationship to such religious corporation or cemetery if such person is engaged in the sale of monuments outside of his or her employment by or affiliation with the religious corporation or the cemetery.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
5/10/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
1/3/24	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		

A6747	Assemblymember Zebrowski	S	Senator
Title: An act to amend the not-for-profit corporation law, in relation to retiring cemetery indebtedness			
Description: Provides for the reversion of certain unclaimed assets to the cemetery corporation's permanent maintenance fund for the preservation, improvement and maintenance of the cemetery.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
5/8/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
1/3/24	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		

A07121	Assemblymember Zebrowski	S06878	Senator Weber
Title: An act in relation to authorizing the state cemetery board to accept from the town of Clarkstown an application for funding from the state cemetery vandalism restoration, monument repair or removal and administration fund for three abandoned cemeteries			
Description: Authorizes the state cemetery board to accept from the town of Clarkstown an application for funding from the state cemetery vandalism restoration, monument repair or removal and administration fund for three abandoned cemeteries.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
5/11/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
5/23/23	Reported referred to ways and means		
5/30/23	Reported referred to rules		
5/30/23	Reported		
5/30/23	Rules report cal.401		
5/30/23	Ordered to third reading rules cal.401		
5/31/23	Passed Assembly		

5/31/23	Delivered to Senate		
5/31/23	Referred to Finance		
6/6/23	Substituted for S6878		
6/6/23	3 rd reading cal.1290		
6/6/23	Passed Senate		
6/6/23	Returned to Assembly		
10/13/23	Delivered to Governor		
10/25/23	Signed Chap 577		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
5/12/23	Referred to Finance		
5/23/23	1 st report Cal.1290		
5/24/23	2 nd report cal.		
5/30/23	Advanced to third reading		
6/6/23	Substituted by A7121		
6/6/23	Passed Senate		
6/6/23	Returned to Assembly		
10/13/23	Delivered to Governor		
10/25/23	Signed Chap 577		
A NA	Assemblymember NA	S07164	Senator Parker
Title: An Act to amend the public health law, in relation to enacting the uniform emergency volunteer health practitioners act			
Description: Enacts the "uniform emergency volunteer health practitioners act" for declared state disaster emergencies; establishes a system to deploy health service workers from out of state during a state disaster emergency.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
5/18/23	Referred to health		
1/3/24	Referred to health		

A7387	Assemblymember Conrad	S8366	Senator Ryan
Title: An act to amend chapter 560 of the laws of 1998 amending the not-for-profit corporation law and other laws, relating to combinations of cemetery corporations and funeral entities, and the sale of monuments and memorials, in relation to the application of provisions of the not-for-profit corporation law and other laws to certain crematoriums located in the town of Tonawanda; and to repeal certain provisions of such chapter relating thereto			
Description: Relates to the application of provisions of the not-for-profit corporation law and other laws to certain crematoriums located in the town of Tonawanda; provides that provisions will apply to a crematory or crematorium operated by a funeral entity in the town of Tonawanda that has been subject to a consent order issued by the department of environmental conservation.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
5/19/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
5/23/23	Reported referred to rules		
1/3/24	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		

Senate Actions	
Date:	Action:
1/23/24	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions

A8036	Assemblymember Stirpe	S7649	Senator Mannion
Title: An act to amend the public authorities law and the executive law, in relation to establishing the Oswego river basin authority.			
Description: The purpose of the bill is to create an authority to mitigate floods in the Oswego river basin. Would empower the authority to acquire lands within cemeteries, establish new cemeteries, disinter and reinter remains.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
9/13/23	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
1/3/24	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
9/11/23	Referred to rules		
1/3/24	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		

A8028	Assemblymember Eachus	S NA	Senator NA
Title: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to the disposal of human remains which have been deemed abandoned			
Description: Deems human remains to be abandoned if not acted upon with a certain period of time.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
9/13/23	Referred to health		
1/3/24	Referred to health		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		

A8278	Assemblymember Sayegh	S NA	Senator NA
Title: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to permitting funeral directors to sell insurance			
Description: Permits funeral directors to sell insurance			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
11/27/23	Referred to insurance		
1/3/24	Referred to insurance		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		

A08551	Assemblymember Buttenschon	S08075	Senator Comrie
Title: An act to amend the not-for-profit corporation law, in relation to maintenance of abandoned cemeteries; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto			
Description: The purpose of this bill is to effectuate an amendment to Chapter 752 of			

the laws of 2023 (approval memo 74) related to the maintenance of abandoned cemeteries.	
Assembly Actions	
Date:	Action:
1/8/24	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions
1/17/24	Reported referred to ways and means
1/22/24	Reported referred to rules
1/22/24	Rules report cal.11
1/22/24	Ordered to third reading rules cal.11
1/23/24	Substituted by S8075
1/23/24	Passed Assembly
1/23/24	Returned to Senate
1/26/24	Delivered to Governor
1/26/24	Signed chap. 17
Senate Actions	
Date:	Action:
1/5/24	Referred to rules
1/8/24	Ordered to third reading cal.58
1/17/24	Passed Senate
1/17/24	Delivered to Assembly
1/17/24	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions
1/23/24	Substituted for A8551
1/23/24	Ordered to third reading rules cal.11
1/23/24	Passed assembly
1/26/24	Delivered to Governor
1/26/24	Signed chap. 17

A NA	Assemblymember NA	S8738	Senator Oberacker
Title: An Act to amend the executive law, in relation to establishing an adopt-a-rural cemetery program			
Description: Directs the Secretary of State to develop and implement an adopt-a-rural-cemetery program for the purposes of improving, repairing and maintain cemeteries in rural communities which are registered with and overseen by the division of cemeteries: allows municipalities to opt in to the program.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
3/5/24	Referred to finance		