



Cemetery and Funeral Bureau Advisory Committee Meeting

Legislation Update for 2024 -

- a. Assembly Bill [\(AB\) 3254](#), (Berman, Chapter 589, Statutes of 2024).
Endowment care cemeteries: reporting.

AB 3254 is the sunset bill for the Bureau. Existing law requires the appropriate policy committee of the Legislature to review the powers and duties of the Bureau relating to the Cemetery & Funeral Act as though this act would be repealed by January 1, 2025. AB 3254 extended this date to January 1, 2029. AB 3254 also requires each licensed cemetery authority to provide certain information to the Bureau, as specified, on or before January 1, 2028. In addition, it requires the Bureau to convene a workgroup including specified stakeholders to consider options for ensuring continued maintenance of abandoned cemeteries, and to submit a report to the Legislature summarizing the discussion and any recommendations. Finally, AB 3254 requires the Bureau to conserve the endowment care funds following the surrender, cancellation, or revocation of a cemetery's certificate of authority, unless ownership of the cemetery is transferred within 90 days in accordance with existing statute.