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Cemetery and Funeral Bureau Advisory Committee Meeting Legislation Update

Legislation for October 2025

Senate Bill – SB 777, (Richardson, Chapter 658, Statutes of 2025). Abandoned endowment care cemeteries: local agency possession and responsibility.

- This bill revises the timeframe and stakeholder participants for the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau (Bureau) to convene a workgroup from July 1, 2027, to March 1, 2026, and provide a report to the Legislature no later than June 1, 2026, instead of January 1, 2028, summarizing the discussions of the workgroup.

SB 861, (Consumer Affairs, Chapter 592, Statutes of 2025)

- SB 861 amended various aspects of regulation and licensing across multiple Boards and Bureaus. Cemetery and Funeral Bureau must now disclose information on licensed hydrolysis and reduction facilities on the internet.